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John T. Mohler, of Harrisburg, and Miss Elizabeth Krall, of Shippensburg, teacher of the Greentown public school, were married on Saturday in Frederick.

Miss Annie Cool, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cool, and Charles Weisher son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weisher, were married at a nuptial mass in St. Mary's Catholic church, Fairfield, on Tuesday morning by the Rev. Fr. Gies.

Stork News.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Motter, of Two Taverns, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Becker, of near Brunsdown, on Saturday, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Topper, McSherrystown, on Monday, a daughter.

Pursuant to an order from the County Commissioners, the constables are shooting all dogs found without a band and license tag attached. The Abbottstown constable has already shot three. Constable Sadler, of Oxford township, reports one down and 17 more to go. Here in New Oxford, Chief Hensel can't even find an unlicensed pup. The Chief's tireless efforts after "like" Menges, last year, brot all local owners to time, this year.

A Longfellow's Birthday Party will be held in the lecture room of the First Lutheran church, under the auspices of the W. H. & F. M. Society on the church, on February 27, 1917, which date is the 110th anniversary of the birth of America's greatest Poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Harry P. Legore, of Binghampton, N. Y., a member of the New York National Guard has been called out again and expects to go to New York City for guard duty. Mr. Legore is a son of A. W. Legore, of Midway, and recently served on the Mexican Border.

The faithful old sorrel mare belonging to local hardware dealer, J. E. C. Miller, will not haul any more freight to the left around the square for its owner, as it died on Sunday at the ripe old age of 24 years. Requiescat in pace.

Gettysburg furniture made a clean sweep at the big New York and Grand Rapids shows which closed last week, no less than 1100 complete dining room suites of 4400 pieces being sold.

H. J. Myers, of York Haven, employed in the paper mill in that place, is the winner of the Ford automobile given away on Saturday night at the close of the annual York auto show.

Hospital Patients.

John X. Busbey, Jr., of Lancaster, formerly of McSherrystown, recently underwent treatment in a Lancaster hospital.

Mrs. William Dietz, of Hanover, is undergoing treatment at the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore. Mrs. Dietz was operated on, Friday, for internal trouble.

Mrs. Mary Trimmer, of East Berlin, has been admitted to the York hospital, for medical treatment.

Frank Burkee, of McSherrystown, took his daughter, Madeline, to the West Side sanatorium, York, on Thursday, for an examination of her jaw. Miss Burkee has had an abscess of the jaw for the past year. Several X-ray photographs were taken of the girl's jawbone by Dr. Treible.

Mrs. Austin Mummert, of Hanover, will undergo an operation for internal trouble in the York hospital.

Miss Rosa Hagerman, of Mt. Rock, was taken to the York hospital, on Sunday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Breaking thru the thin ice on the Conewago, about 100 yards above the pike bridge, on Sunday afternoon, Henry Lookenbill, 13-year-old son of Harry Lookenbill, of Lincoln Way, West narrowly escaped drowning, and his brother Claire, aged 15, who went to Henry's assistance also had a narrow escape from a like fate when he too fell into the icy waters of the creek. The boys screamed attracted Clement Bevenour, of near Kohler's schoolhouse, who was passing on the Highway, and he rescued the lads after they had been struggling in the water for sometime, being unable to crawl up the steep bank at the point of the accident.

Charles Martin, of Hanover, had a narrow escape from freezing to death on Friday night. Mr. Martin had driven to York in the wagon of the National Biscuit Co. and leaving the wagon there started home on horseback. He made the trip by way of Abbottstown and in some manner got lost in the Pigeon Hills when he took the wrong road. He arrived in Hanover about 3 o'clock on Saturday morning on foot and leading the horse. The man suffered with severe frost bites on both hands, his face, ears and nose.

Abounding in an interest that is unusual considering the fact that it was the first meeting of the sort held in that vicinity, the Farmers' Institute at Abbottstown on Wednesday and Thursday was attended each day by more than 200 farmers from the eastern section of Adams county, and two very profitable sessions were held daily. The meetings were held in the Lutheran church and were addressed by state experts assigned to the institute work in this county. The farmers were keenly interested.

Some damage was done to the home of Nicholas Lingg, near town, on Friday night, while the family were asleep, when a tank on the garret overflowed and the water ran down through the house. Damage was done to a number of residences in town caused by bursting pipes. Housewives and business places have been having all sorts of trouble with frozen water pipes.

The 60-foot metal stack at the Hopkins wagon works, Hanover, was blown down by the high wind on Friday morning. In falling, the big stack broke several connections of the steam plant, which could not be used until repairs are made and the factory hands were sent home.

J. S. Morris, who swindled Dr. C. E. Kirschner, of York, out of \$12 worth of platinum, gold and silver, and also Dr. T. J. Hickey, of Hanover, pleaded guilty of false pretenses, and was sentenced to the York county jail for 90 days.

McSherrystown auditors, have found a balance in the borough treasury of \$249.76 as against a balance of \$198.96 a year ago; the amount of tax outstanding \$604.47, and borough debt of \$5,300 as against \$5,500 a year ago.

Mrs. Elmer Buckley, of Littlestown, has been appointed a member of the Mothers' Assistance Board of Adams County, succeeding Mrs. J. J. Hill, resigned.

The electric lights were turned on for the first time in the Immaculate Conception church, on Sunday evening, and presented an attractive appearance.

The zero weather and a break in the heating apparatus at the public school, caused an enforced layoff on Monday.

Biglerville voted 99 to 22 in favor of the \$12,000 school loan on Tuesday to erect a modern equipped building.

Dr. J. L. Sheets, of Center Square, has purchased a Ford roadster from local dealer, John M. Bream.

Gettysburg is planning to produce a home talent show in March for the benefit of the baseball team.

Thieves visited the W. A. Myers home, on Tuesday, in the owner's absence and secured 17 guineas.

York county has 20,931 able-bodied men available for military duty. Hanover has 1288.

The Sick.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford, of near Abbottstown, have been seriously sick, one with typhoid fever and the other with grippe.

Mildred Myers, of Brunsdown, is convalescing from a severe attack of diphtheria.

Jay Treiber, aged 17 years, of Hanover, is suffering from scarlet fever.

Hazel, 7-year-old daughter of Harry Krenzer, of Hanover, is ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Lulu Wierman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Wierman, of McSherrystown, is seriously ill and little hopes for her recovery have been entertained.

Rufus Little, of Two Taverns, has been on the sick list.

Miss Rena Collins has been ill at her home at Two Taverns.

Harry Poist, of McSherrystown, was taken suddenly ill on Saturday evening, with an attack of acute indigestion.

Mrs. Wm. Elkie, of near Mt. Rock, has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

Congressman C. Wm. Boales, of Gettysburg, states that there is no truth in the reports that he would resign his seat in Congress to take up his duties in the State Senate. He feels that he should remain in Washington at this critical time to help the President all he can by his vote. Mr. Boales states that if his presence was needed more in Harrisburg than at Washington, before March 4th he would of course resign from Congress, but he did not think such conditions yet existed.

The Ursinus College Quartette gave very pleasing and varied program in St. Paul's Reformed church, Saturday evening, to a large audience. Each member of the Quartette is a specialist. The teamwork is perfect. The accompanist falls in with whatever sentiment is at hand and interprets well. The community is well pleased and will be glad to have the boys come again. The Quartette will give a concert in the Abbottstown Reformed church on Thursday evening.

On his way home from East Berlin, on Monday morning, the hind axle on the Overland touring car of W. A. Diehl, of Lincoln Way, West, broke in Abbottstown. No other damage was done. Temporary repairs were made, but the axle again went down at the Cross Keys, and it was necessary to tow the car to town.

The Hanover Electrical Supply Co. has received the contract for wiring the First Lutheran church. The H. & T. Co., of Gettysburg, will wire the M. E. church. The Hanover Electrical Supply Co. will supply the fixtures for St. Paul's Reformed church, which was wired when built.

Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen, prominent clergyman, poet, historian, and orator, has accepted the invitation of Corporal Skelly Post 9, G. A. R., to deliver the Memorial Day address in the Soldiers' National Cemetery, Gettysburg, on Wednesday, May 30th.

If the Gettysburg Railway company wishes to operate cars on the local trolley line during the coming summer, they will have to pay the borough license fee arrearsages and in addition to this, a year's tax of \$150 in advance.

While operating a machine at the Fitz Water Wheel factory, on Monday, Richard Wolf, of Hanover, sustained a broken right arm and slight bruises about the head, when the belt of the machine tore.

Elmer W. Watson, of Shippensburg, arrested recently in Gettysburg and tried in Cumberland county court, last week, on a charge of attacking his 14-year-old daughter, was found guilty on Monday.

Falling from a ladder when a wire, which was supporting it at a force pump broke, Robert Harner, of Greentown, sustained a fracture of his leg above the ankle on Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Crouse, son of Charles Crouse, of near Littlestown, while playing with an axe cut his little finger so badly that it was necessary to have that member amputated.

John F. Kellenberger, of West High street, succeeded Ignatius Weaver as sexton at the Immaculate Conception church and school on Monday.

Chicken thieves broke down a door of the hen house of Nicholas Carna, in Abbottstown recently, and stole a number of his choicest hens.

The Conewago is frozen over and a number of town people and others are enjoying good skating at Dicks' dam, and all along the creek.

Hesekiah Hoke, of Abbottstown will assist J. R. Hartman at the Fairview mills, at Waldheim, which Mr. Hartman recently leased.

A marriage license was issued at Hagerstown on Thursday to Ross E. Harbaugh, and Beatie Eyer, of Fairfield.

Charles F. Slobour, of Abbottstown, recently sustained a badly sprained arm.

Ellis Miller, of Brush Run, recently killed his horse on account of old age.

Asks Other to Break With Kaiser.

Besides breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany, President Wilson has made a bold stroke to range the moral force of all other neutral countries along with that of the United States in the interest of peace.

The president has suggested to all the other neutrals that they break off diplomatic relations with Germany as the United States has done, and has instructed all American diplomats in those countries to report immediately how the suggestion is received.

Pledges of support and offers of aid were telegraphed the president from thirteen states—by the governors of legislatures of Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, South Dakota, North Dakota, Oregon, Arizona, Utah, Montana, Idaho, Michigan and Wyoming.

President Wilson made the announcement on Saturday in a speech at a joint session of congress.

Fervently invoking the guidance of Almighty God in the step he had taken, the president detailed to congress why the United States could not continue relations with a warring power which repeatedly invades its sacred rights and takes the lives of its citizens.

Calm, with a sense of right in what may prove the most sombre moment of American history, the president stood in the historic hall of the house of representatives and, with senators and representatives before him, spoke the words which may carry the country into the world conflict, not for aggression and not for power, only for law and humanity.

"We wish to serve no selfish ends," the president stated. "We seek merely to stand true alike in thought and in action to the immortal principles of our people—'seek merely to vindicate our right to liberty and justice and an unimpaired life. These are the bases of peace, not war. God grant that we may not be challenged to defend them by acts of willful injustice on the part of the government of Germany.'"

In concluding his address President Wilson declared that he could not, even now, believe that Germany intends any overt acts against American citizens, but that if overt acts are forthcoming, he again would go before congress to ask authority "to use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people." All neutral governments, he said, he believed, would take the same course.

The sinking of the Housatonic was not an "overt act," Mr. Stephens, United States consul at Plymouth, reported that the U-boat gave full warning. A British ship rescued all the crew, which was landed at Penzance.

The despatch on the sinking of the Housatonic, received from Mr. Stephens, reads:

"The American steamship Housatonic, loaded with a cargo of wheat for the British government, was torpedoed by a German submarine at half past twelve, February 3. The vessel was warned and the total crew of thirty-seven was rescued by the submarine and towed for ninety minutes toward land. The submarine fired a signal to a British patrol boat which subsequently landed the crew at Penzance."

The American government is awaiting that first "overt act," which President Wilson plainly indicated would lead to a declaration of war.

For these things official Washington awaits:

For the first definite information that Germany has carried out her threat and has willfully destroyed American lives.

For Germany's answer to the demand of the United States for the immediate release of the American sailors captured several weeks ago by a German raider and detained in German prison camps.

For the expected announcement that Count Tarnowski, the new Austrian Ambassador, has been handed his passports, and that Frederic C. Penfield, the United States ambassador at Vienna, has been recalled.

For the response of other neutral nations to President Wilson's appeal that they, too, place Germany "in coventry" until, by a return to the rules of civilized conduct, she shall win back the regard of mankind.

Word was received that German crews on several of the warbound ships laid up in Philippine harbors have attempted to destroy their machinery and that the authorities have taken appropriate steps. There are twenty-eight ships in Philippine ports, seventeen of them at Manila.

From every part of the country comes the expression of the determination of all to stand behind the president. Men in every grade of life have quietly stated their determination to put their lives and all they possess at the disposal of the government, if necessary for the defence of the nation.

Everywhere measures are being taken to foil any outbreak by German sympathizers and to prevent any interference with transportation or the water supply of the cities. The senate is expected early this week to act on measures prepared by the department of justice to cover unlawful acts, for the punishment of which laws do not at present exist.

Members of congress already are considering the preparation of new laws governing conspiracies and plots which may be entered into by German sympathizers. Many instances of petty disorders of one kind or another have cropped out in the last twenty-four hours, but the vigilance of local authorities everywhere has so far prevented serious trouble.

At Norfolk, Va., and other ports activities which brought to mind the days preceding the war with Spain were evident. At Norfolk additional artillerymen were sent from Fortress Monroe and were on duty for the first time in years.

The coast guard cutter Yamacraw, the battleship Arkansas and details of coast artillerymen are doing neutrality duty in Hampton Roads. The collector of customs at Norfolk has ordered a close watch maintained on the steamship Arcadia and the Austrian steamship Budapest, which have been laid up there since the beginning of the war. Extra watchmen are on duty at the Newport News shipyards, where work on the superdreadnought Mississippi is being completed.

Instructions were sent out by the secretary of the navy to naval officers in command of the various navy yards to take the necessary steps for the safety of any German war ship interned. A guard has been placed over the German prize ship Appam, at Norfolk, which has been seized by the federal authorities.

The Philadelphia navy yard has been closed to all visitors and a strong guard placed at points of entrance. The interned German ships and their crews are being guarded by marines.

A federal marshal also removed the master and crew of the North German Lloyd steamship Kronprinzessin Cecilie, at Boston. Guards have been placed aboard two German and three Austrian steamships which had taken of use in New Orleans. Four German steamships at Christobol, Panama were taken possession of by the American military authorities there.

BERLIN EXPECTS WAR WITH U. S.

The likelihood of a peaceful continuance of German-American relations after the departure of the respective ambassadors at Washington and Berlin in the sense indicated by President Wilson in his address to congress, appears to be slight, judging by information of the highest authenticity in Berlin.

It was stated positively in high political circles that the German orders for the conduct of a submarine war could not and would not be modified; that in Germany the determination to enforce the prohibited zone order was absolute and final, and that the only security for shipping was in avoidance of the prohibited zone.

Germany resorted to this measure after the "shameful" rejection by the entente powers of peace overtures, and only after the fullest determination, and as the effective weapon in defence of its threatened interests. Germany cannot relinquish this weapon—the only one promising a speedy end to the war—reluctant as Germany was to take this step.

The government had hoped the United States would see the situation in this light, and is actuated by no animosity to the United States in its determination. Germany, therefore, is keenly disappointed and grieved by the terms of Mr. Wilson's message, but the government cannot alter or modify the course upon which it has determined. This official added:

"We can only hope and trust that American ships and American citizens will avoid the danger zones laid down in the German memorandum."

James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador, called upon Dr. Alfred Zimmern, the foreign minister, Monday afternoon to ask for his passports.

U. S. OUT OF MEXICO

Perishing at Head of 10,732 Soldiers Crosses Border at Columbus, N. M.

Major General John J. Pershing rode out of Mexico at the head of nearly 11,000 soldiers of the American punitive expedition at Columbus, N. M. which went into Mexico eleven months ago.

General Pershing crossed the boundary at the head of his staff, with Lieutenant J. T. Collins, his aide-de-camp, and Captain William O. Wood, his intelligence officer, riding next, as he crossed the line the guards at the gap in the barbed wire fence presented arms.

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Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ruth Wenschhoff and George Hoffman, both of near Greenmount, on December 6th by the Rev. Stocklager, Mt. Joy.

Miss Pauline Study, 15, only daughter of Wilson Study, of Black's schoolhouse, and William Feaser, 20, of Littlestown, were married on Tuesday evening, at Christ Reformed parsonage, Littlestown.

John T. Mohler, of Harrisburg, and Miss Elizabeth Krall, of Shippensburg, teacher of the Greenmount public school, were married on Saturday in Frederick.

Miss Annie Cool, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cool, and Charles Weiser son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weiser, were married at a nuptial high mass in St. Mary's Catholic church, Fairfield, on Tuesday morning by the Rev. Fr. Gies.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rudisill, of McSherrystown, on Tuesday morning, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Motter, of Two Taverns, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Becker, of near Bruchtown, on Saturday, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Topper, McSherrystown, on Monday, a daughter.

Pursuant to an order from the County Commissioners, the constables are shooting all dogs found without a band and license tag attached. The Abbottstown constable has already shot three. Constable Sadler, of Oxford township, reports one down and 17 more to go. Here in New Oxford, Chief Hensil can't even find an unlicensed pup. The Chief's tireless efforts after "like" Menges, last year, brot all local owners to time, this year.

A Longfellow's Birthday Party will be held in the lecture room of the First Lutheran church, under the auspices of the W. H. & F. M. Society on the church, on February 27, 1917, which date is the 110th anniversary of the birth of America's greatest poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Harry P. Legore, of Binghamton, N. Y., a member of the New York National Guard has been called out again and expects to go to New York City for guard duty. Mr. Legore is a son of A. W. Legore, of Midway, and recently served on the Mexican border.

The faithful old sorrel mare belonging to local hardware dealer, J. E. C. Miller, will not haul any more freight to the left around the square for its owner, as it died on Sunday at the ripe old age of 24 years. Requiescat in pace.

Gettysburg furniture made a clean sweep at the big New York and Grand Rapids shows which closed last week, no less than 1100 complete dining room suites of 4400 pieces being sold.

H. J. Myers of York Haven, employed in the paper mill in that place, is the winner of the Ford automobile given away on Saturday night at the close of the annual York auto show.

Hospital Patients.

John X. Busbey, Jr., of Lancaster, formerly of McSherrystown, recently underwent treatment in a Lancaster hospital.

Mrs. William Dietz, of Hanover, is undergoing treatment at the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore. Mrs. Dietz was operated on, Friday, for internal trouble.

Mrs. Mary Trimmer, of East Berlin, has been admitted to the York hospital, for medical treatment.

Frank Burke, of McSherrystown, took his daughter, Madeline, to the West Side sanatorium, York, on Thursday, for an examination of her jaw. Miss Burke has had an abscess of the jaw for the past year. Several X-ray photographs were taken of the girl's jawbone by Dr. Treible.

Mrs. Austin Mummert, of Hanover, will undergo an operation for internal trouble in the York hospital.

Miss Rosa Hagerman, of Mt. Rock, was taken to the York hospital, on Sunday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Breaking thru the thin ice on the Conewago, about 100 yards above the pike bridge, on Sunday afternoon, Henry Lookenbill, 13-year-old son of Harry Lookenbill, of Lincoln Way, West narrowly escaped drowning, and his brother Claire, aged 15, who went to Henry's assistance also had a narrow escape from a like fate when he too fell into the icy waters of the creek. The boys screams attracted Clement Bevenour, of near Kohler's schoolhouse, who was passing on the Highway, and he rescued the lads after they had been struggling in the water for sometime, being unable to crawl up the steep bank at the point of the accident.

Charles Martin, of Hanover, had a narrow escape from freezing to death on Friday night. Mr. Martin had driven to York in the wagon of the National Biscuit Co. and leaving the wagon there started home on horseback. He made the trip by way of Abbottstown and in some manner got lost in the Pigeon Hills when he took the wrong road. He arrived in Hanover about 3 o'clock on Saturday morning on foot and leading the horse. The man suffered with severe frost bites on both hands, his face, ears and nose.

Abounding in an interest that is unusual considering the fact that it was the first meeting of the sort held in that vicinity, the Farmers' Institute at Abbottstown on Wednesday and Thursday was attended each day by more than 200 farmers from the eastern section of Adams county, and two very profitable sessions were held daily. The meetings were held in the Lutheran church and were addressed by state experts assigned to the institute work in this county. The farmers were keenly interested.

Some damage was done to the home of Nicholas Lingg, near town, on Friday night, while the family were asleep, when a tank on the garret overflowed and the water ran down through the house. Damage was done to a number of residences in town caused by bursting pipes. Housewives and business places have been having all sorts of trouble with frozen water pipes.

The 60-foot metal stack at the Hopkins wagon works, Hanover, was blown down by the high wind on Friday morning. In falling, the big stack broke several connections of the steam plant, which could not be used until repairs are made and the factory hands were sent home.

J. S. Morris, who swindled Dr. G. E. Kirschner, of York, out of \$12 worth of platinum, gold and silver, and also Dr. T. J. Hickey, of Hanover, pleaded guilty of false pretenses, and was sentenced to the York county jail for 90 days.

McSherrystown auditors, have found a balance in the borough treasury of \$249.76 as against a balance of \$108.96 a year ago; the amount of tax outstanding \$604.47, and borough debt of \$5,300 as against \$5,500 a year ago.

Mrs. Elmer Buckley, of Littlestown, has been appointed a member of the Mothers' Assistance Board of Adams County, succeeding Mrs. J. J. Hill, resigned.

The electric lights were turned on for the first time in the Immaculate Conception church, on Sunday evening, and presented an attractive appearance.

The zero weather and a break in the heating apparatus at the public school, caused an enforced layoff on Monday.

Biglerville voted 99 to 22 in favor of the \$12,000 school loan on Tuesday to erect a modern building.

Dr. J. L. Sheetz, of Center Square, has purchased a Ford roadster from local dealer, John M. Bream.

Gettysburg is planning to produce a home talent show in March for the benefit of the baseball team.

Thieves visited the W. A. Myers home, on Tuesday, in the owner's absence and secured 17 guineas.

York county has 20,931 able-bodied men available for military duty. Hanover has 1298.

The Sick.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford, of near Abbottstown, have been seriously sick, one with typhoid fever and the other with grippe.

Mildred Myers, of Bruchtown, is convalescing from a severe attack of diphtheria.

Jay Treiber, aged 17 years, of Hanover, is suffering from scarlet fever.

Hazel, 7-year-old daughter of Harry Krenzer, of Hanover, is ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Lulu Wierman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Wierman, of McSherrystown, is seriously ill and little hopes for her recovery have been entertained.

Rufus Little, of Two Taverns, has been on the sick list.

Miss Rena Collins has been ill at her home at Two Taverns.

Harry Poist, of McSherrystown, was taken suddenly ill on Saturday evening, with an attack of acute indigestion.

Mrs. Wm. Elime, of near Mt. Rock, has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

Congressman C. Wm. Beales, of Gettysburg, states that there is no truth in the reports that he would resign his seat in Congress to take up his duties in the State Senate. He feels that he should remain in Washington at this critical time to help the President all he can by his vote. Mr. Beales states that if his presence was needed more in Harrisburg than at Washington, before March 4th he would of course resign from Congress, but he did not think such conditions yet existed.

The Ursinus College Quartette gave very pleasing and varied programs in St. Paul's Reformed church, Saturday evening, to a large audience. Each member of the Quartette is a specialist. The teamwork is perfect. The accompanist falls in with whatever sentiment is at hand and interprets well. The community is well pleased and will be glad to have the boys come again. The Quartette will give a concert in the Abbottstown Reformed church on Thursday evening.

On his way home from East Berlin, on Monday morning, the hind axle on the Overland touring car of W. A. Diehl, of Lincoln Way, West, broke in Abbottstown. No other damage was done. Temporary repairs were made, but the axle again went down at the Cross Keys, and it was necessary to tow the car to town.

The Hanover Electrical Supply Co. has received the contract for wiring the First Lutheran church. The H. & T. Co., of Gettysburg, will wire the M. E. church. The Hanover Electrical Supply Co. will supply the fixtures for St. Paul's Reformed church, which was wired when built.

Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen, prominent clergyman, poet, historian, and orator, has accepted the invitation of Corporal Skelly Post 9, G. A. R., to deliver the Memorial Day address in the Soldiers' National Cemetery, Gettysburg, on Wednesday, May 30th.

If the Gettysburg Railway company wishes to operate cars on the local trolley line during the coming summer, they will have to pay the borough license fee arrearages and in addition to this, a year's tax of \$150 in advance.

While operating a machine at the Fitz Water Wheel factory, on Monday, Richard Wolf, of Hanover, sustained a broken right arm and slight bruises about the head, when the belt of the machine tore.

Elmer W. Watson, of Shippensburg, arrested recently in Gettysburg and tried in Cumberland county court, last week, on a charge of attacking his 14-year-old daughter, was found guilty on Monday.

Falling from a ladder when a wire, which was supporting it at a force pump broke, Robert Harner, of Greenmount, sustained a fracture of his leg above the ankle on Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Crouse, son of Charles Crouse, of near Littlestown, while playing with an axe cut his little finger so badly that it was necessary to have that member amputated.

John F. Kellenberger, of West High street, succeeded Ignatius Weaver as sexton at the Immaculate Conception church and school on Monday.

Chicken thieves broke down a door of the hen house of Nicholas Carns, in Abbottstown recently, and stole a number of his choicest hens.

The Conewago is frozen over and a number of town people and others are enjoying good skating at Dicks' dam, and all along the creek.

Hosekiah Hoke, of Abbottstown, will assist J. R. Hartman at the Fairview mills, at Waldheim, which Mr. Hartman recently leased.

A marriage license was issued at Hagers-town on Thursday to Ross E. Harbaugh, and Bessie Eyer, of Fairfield.

Charles F. Slothour, of Abbottstown, recently sustained a badly sprained arm.

Ellis Miller, of Brush Run, recently killed his horse on account of old age.

Asks Other to Break With Kaiser.

Besides breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany, President Wilson has made a bold stroke to range the moral force of all other neutral countries along with that of the United States in the interior of peace.

The president has suggested to all the other neutrals that they break off diplomatic relations with Germany as the United States has done, and has instructed all American diplomats in those countries to report immediately how the suggestion is received.

Pledges of support and offers of aid were telegraphed the president from thirteen states—by the governors or legislatures of Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, South Dakota, North Dakota, Oregon, Arizona, Utah, Montana, Idaho, Michigan and Wyoming.

President Wilson made the announcement on Saturday in a speech at a joint session of congress.

Fervently invoking the guidance of Almighty God in the step he had taken, the president detailed to congress why the United States could not continue relations with a warring power which repeatedly invades its sacred rights and takes the lives of its citizens.

Calm, with a sense of right in what may prove the most sombre moment of American history, the president stood in the historic hall of the house of representatives and, with senators and representatives before him, spoke the words which may carry the country into the world conflict, not for aggression and not for power, only for law and humanity.

"We wish to serve no selfish ends," the president stated. "We seek merely to stand true alike in thought and in action to the immortal principles of our people— * * * seek merely to vindicate our right to liberty and justice and an unswerving life. These are the bases of peace, not war. God grant that we may not be challenged to defend them by acts of willful injustice on the part of the government of Germany."

In concluding his address President Wilson declared that he could not, even now, believe that Germany intends any overt acts against American citizens, but that, if overt acts are forthcoming, he again would go before congress to ask authority "to use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people." All neutral governments, he said he believed, would take the same course.

The sinking of the Housatonic was not an "overt act." Mr. Stephens, United States consul at Plymouth, reported that the U-boat gave full warning. A British ship rescued all the crew, which was landed at Penzance. The despatch on the sinking of the Housatonic, received from Mr. Stephens, reads:

"The American steamship Housatonic, loaded with a cargo of wheat for the British government, was torpedoed by a German submarine at half past twelve, February 3. The vessel was warned and the total crew of thirty-seven was rescued by the submarine and towed for ninety minutes toward land. The submarine fired a signal to a British patrol boat which subsequently landed the crew at Penzance."

The American government is awaiting that first "overt act," which President Wilson plainly indicated would lead to a declaration of war.

For these things official Washington awaits:

For the first definite information that Germany has carried out her threat and has willfully destroyed American lives.

For Germany's answer to the demand of the United States for the immediate release of the American sailors captured several weeks ago by a German raider and detained in German prison camps.

For the expected announcement that Count Tarnowski, the new Austrian Ambassador, has been handed his passports, and that Frederic C. Penfield, the United States ambassador at Vienna, has been recalled.

For the response of other neutral nations to President Wilson's appeal that they, too, place Germany "in coventry" until, by a return to the rules of civilized conduct, she shall win back the regard of mankind.

Word was received that German crews on several of the warbound ships laid up in Philippine harbors have attempted to destroy their machinery and that the authorities have taken appropriate steps. There are twenty-eight ships in Philippine ports, seventeen of them at Manila.

From every part of the country comes the expression of the determination of all to stand behind the president. Men in every grade of life have quietly stated their determination to put their lives and all they possess at the disposal of the government, if necessary for the defence of the nation.

Everywhere measures are being taken to foil any outbreak by German sympathizers and to prevent any interference with transportation or the water supply of the cities. The senate is expected early this week to act on measures prepared by the department of justice to cover unneutral acts, for the punishment of which laws do not at present exist.

Members of congress already are considering the preparation of new laws governing conspiracies and plots which may be entered into by German sympathizers. Many instances of petty disorders of one kind or another have cropped out in the last twenty-four hours, but the vigilance of local authorities everywhere has so far prevented serious trouble.

At Norfolk, Va., and other ports activities which brought to mind the days preceding the war with Spain were evident. At Norfolk additional artillerymen were sent from Fortress Monroe and were on duty for the first time in years.

The coast guard cutter Yamacaw, the battleship Arkansas and details of coast artillerymen are doing neutrally duty in Hampton Roads. The collector of customs at Norfolk has ordered a close watch maintained on the steamship Arcadia and the Austrian steamship Budapest, which have been laid up there since the beginning of the war. Extra watchmen are on duty at the Newport News shipyards, where work on the superdreadnought Mississippi is being completed.

Instructions were sent out by the secretary of the navy to naval officers in command of the various navy yards to take the necessary steps for the safety of any German war ship interned. A guard has been placed over the German prize ship Appam, at Norfolk, which has been seized by the federal authorities.

The Philadelphia navy yard has been closed to all visitors and a strong guard placed at points of entrance. The interned German ships and their crews are being guarded by marines.

A federal marshal also removed the master and crew of the North German Lloyd steamship Kronprinzessin Cecilie, at Boston. Guards have been placed aboard two German and three Austrian steamships which had taken refuge in New Orleans. Four German steamships at Christobol, Panama were taken possession of by the American military authorities there.

BERLIN EXPECTS WAR WITH U. S.

The likelihood of a peaceful continuance of German-American relations after the departure of the respective ambassadors at Washington and Berlin in the sense indicated by President Wilson in his address to congress, appears to be slight, judging by information of the highest authenticity in Berlin.

It was stated positively in high political circles that the German orders for the conduct of a submarine war could not and would not be modified; that in Germany the determination to enforce the prohibited zone order was absolute and final, and that the only security for shipping was in avoidance of the prohibited zone.

Germany resorted to this measure after the "shameful" rejection by the entente powers of peace overtures, and only after the fullest determination and as the effective weapon in defence of its threatened interests, Germany cannot relinquish this weapon—the only one promising a speedy end to the war—reluctant as Germany was to take this step.

The government had hoped the United States would see the situation in this light, and is actuated by no animosity to the United States in its determination. Germany, therefore, is keenly disappointed and grieved by the terms of Mr. Wilson's message, but the government cannot alter or modify the course upon which it has determined. This official added:

"We can only hope and trust that American ships and American citizens will avoid the danger zones laid down in the German memorandum."

James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador, called upon Dr. Alfred Zimmern, the foreign minister, Monday afternoon to ask for his passports.

U. S. OUT OF MEXICO

Pershing at Head of 10752 Soldiers

Crosses Border at Columbus, N. M. Major General John J. Pershing rode out of Mexico at the head of nearly 11,000 soldiers of the American punitive expedition at Columbus, N. M. which went into Mexico eleven months ago.

General Pershing crossed the boundary at the head of his staff, with Lieutenant J. T. Collins, his aide-de-camp, and Captain William O. Reed his intelligence officer, riding next. As he crossed the line the guards at the gap in the barbed wire fence presented arms.

Good Health Makes a Happy Home

Good health makes housework easy. Bad health takes all happiness out of it. House of women drag along in daily misery, back aching, worried, "blue," tired, because they don't know what ails them.

These same troubles come with weak kidneys, and, if the kidney action is disordered, there should be no doubt that the kidneys need help. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands of discouraged women.

A Virginia Case

Mrs. J. T. Clark, 825 Cabell St., Danville, Va., says: "My back was so painful, it was hard for me to do my housework. My kidneys were disordered and I felt miserable in every way. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me quick relief and continued use cured me. The cure has been permanent."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
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POSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

TO KILL RATS, MICE AND COCKROACHES

ALWAYS USE STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE
U. S. Government Buys It
SOLD EVERYWHERE—25c and \$1.00

Richmond (Va.) labor forward campaign will continue throughout the winter.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night upon the eyelids will prevent and relieve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye strain.

M. R. Van Houten recently walked from Los Angeles to Chicago to cure his rheumatism.

A postal card to Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., asking for a sample will repay you.—Adv.

Health.

Health is the condition of wisdom and the sign is cheerfulness—an open and noble temper.—Emerson.

To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Slow of Comprehension.

An Englishman and a Scotsman were on a walking tour in the Highlands when they came to a signpost which said: "Five miles to Stronachlar." Underneath this was written: "If you cannot read, inquire at the baker's."

The Englishman laughed heartily when he read it, but refused to tell the Scotsman the joke.

That night the Englishman was surprised at being awakened by his companion, who seemed much amused at something.

Asking the reason, the Scotsman replied: "Och, mon, I have just seen the joke—the baker might not be in!"—Toronto Mail and Express.

Socrates' Wise Advice.

Get not your friends by bare compliments, but by giving them sensible tokens of your love. It is well worth while to learn how to win the heart of a man the right way. Force is of no use to make or preserve a friend, who is an animal that is never caught nor tamed but by kindness and pleasure. Excite them by your civilities, and show them that you desire nothing more than satisfaction; oblige with all your soul that friend who has made you a present of his own.—Socrates.

Unique Performance.

"You seem rather taken with this sleight-of-hand performer."
"I must commend him for originality, at any rate."
"Why so?"
"He went to work without first rolling up his sleeves."

There has been No Increase In the price of Grape-Nuts Nor Any Decrease In the Size of Package Or Quality Of the Food.

WHY AMERICAN FATHER IS FAILURE

By RIGHT REV. WILLIAM H. MORELAND,
Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Northern California

Why is it that men who can capably handle thousands of employees fail in controlling their own children? Why do men who make a prodigious success in industry so often prove lamentable failures as fathers? Why do the sons of estimable and successful men, respected for their achievements and the wealth they have made, so often go wrong? In every stratum of society we find youths growing into manhood without ideals, given to dissipation and uselessness. What is at the root of the trouble?

Is it true, as has been charged, that American fathers are engrossed in business to the exclusion of their higher duties? Is it true that they neglect their families for the making of dollars? Has an engrossing interest in commercial pursuits killed romance and the true quality of love in many men? Are the wives to whom they give jewels and dresses merely the outward symbols of their wealth, the proud peacock decoration a man parades before the world as the attractive advertisement of his own success in money-making? Do children merely come to him as a matter of course? Does he marry without emotion and become a father only with indifference and nonchalance? Why do so many men make such signal success in industry and the employment of men and fail in rearing one child to be a good citizen?

The problem of properly rearing children is one of the gravest and most urgent in American life. Discipline is lacking in the American home. Among rich and poor thousands of parents fail in their most important duty. Everywhere you find a laxity in the training of children. Everywhere the sons of men who have contributed to industry and society are springing into manhood without any coherent purpose in life. They start to sow wild oats not only for a brief period but for all their lives. Drinking, dissipation, the Great White Way allure them as work had allured their fathers.

And who is to blame in such cases?

The parents are to blame. They are to blame for lack of discipline, because they are themselves undisciplined. The father is to blame if he pays more attention to getting the most labor he can out of 5,000 employees than to rearing an efficient son. In many families the father is predominantly intent on money-making, while the mother is obsessed by a desire for excitement and pleasure. The trouble often begins long before a couple thinks of ever becoming parents—before they are married.

It is wrong to regard a child as a human toy, no matter how fond the parents may be of it. A child represents life, and life is sacred. A parent's duty to that life does not consist only in giving it food and shelter de luxe. Every child born into the world has a divine purpose; it has its work in the world to fulfill. It has a part to play in the development of civilization.

Mother's Cook Book

Good Things for the Table.

The average cook varies her chicken dishes very little. Try cooking chicken with vegetables in the fireless or in a casserole. Put a chicken dressed and trussed into a kettle with three cupsful of boiling water, one teaspoonful of salt, eight small onions, and eight small potatoes. Bring to the boiling point and cook one-half hour, remove and leave in the cooker until the chicken is tender, three or four hours. Just before serving remove the chicken to a hot platter, arrange the vegetables around it and make a gravy. Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter, add four tablespoonfuls of flour and the liquor from the kettle, season with salt and pepper if needed. The chicken is seasoned before it goes into the cooker. Garnish with water cress and serve.

Baked apples of good flavor served with cornmeal mush for Sunday night supper is both wholesome and appetizing.

Picero Relish.

Mix one-half teaspoonful each of mustard, celery salt, onion juice, powdered sugar, and a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, add two egg yolks and while beating add drop by drop one-half cupful of olive oil. As it thickens add one tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar. Cook one-half cupful of lettuce shredded, for ten minutes in one cupful of boiling water with one and a half tablespoonfuls of vinegar and a half teaspoonful of salt; cool and drain. Cut one-half cupful of pimento in strips, chop one teaspoonful of chives, mix and put into a mason jar, shake well and keep in a cold place. It will be ready to use in an hour. This relish is very good to use as a sandwich filling.

Sponge Cake.

Beat two eggs until light, and add gradually, beating constantly, one and a third teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, and one cupful of sugar; then add a half cupful of scalding milk in which one tablespoonful of butter is melted and one and one-eighth cupfuls of sifted flour with one-half teaspoonful of soda. Bake in a buttered and floured cake tin 45 minutes.

Raised Cake.

Add two cupfuls of brown sugar to a cupful of butter or other shortening and then add two eggs well beaten, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, one of cloves, and two teaspoonfuls of soda. Mix well and add two cupfuls of raisins, cut in bits and mixed with the flour, add one cupful of flour, turn into two buttered pans, cover and let raise several hours. Bake one hour, frost with uncooked frosting.

Nellie Maxwell

Woman Rural Mail Carrier Has Traveled 93,600 Miles

Braving snow, sleet, drifts, biting winds in the winter and blistering and scorching heat in the summer, Miss Julia M. Shafer of Knoxville, Md., for 12 years has served the United States as rural mail carrier.

She is now covering the same route her father traveled 14 years ago, when the route first was established. Miss Shafer in those days was a substitute for her father; now the father is substituting for her.

In the 12 years that Miss Shafer has carried mail it is estimated that she has traveled 93,600 miles. She makes 25 miles six days the week. With the exception of the regular 15-day annual vacation Miss Shafer has been off duty only 30 days in 12 years.

It is a hard snow or a destructive storm that prevents this woman carrier from making the rounds daily. Ordinarily she uses a horse and buggy. The type of roads, extending through the mountain section of the country, would not permit of the use of a motor car.

When roads are blocked by drifts, as is often the case in the winter, she discards the old covered buggy and ventures forth on horseback. Three years ago she delivered the mails in this manner for several weeks.

She is her own housekeeper. Each night when she returns from her work she plunges into the midst of housework.

Wise and Otherwise.

Man proposes—but woman steps in and does the rest. Successful borrowers always get credit for their efforts.

The more a man talks the more trouble he piles up for himself. No, Cordella, gastronomy has nothing to do with the price of gas.

A man is forced to play the game of life even if he doesn't hold a trump. It is human nature for one man to ask another how he feels—also not to care.

You may tip the soda clerk a wink, but you can't tip a Pullman porter that way.

When a girl throws an old beau over he is reminded that youth must have its fling.

The girl who is willing to take in washing to support a family can afford to marry a man who wears a lot of finger rings.

Workers Wear Costly Furs.

Workwomen in expensive furs are a common sight in the great industrial centers of Great Britain, owing to the high rate of wages now being paid, and the price of musquash, American gray fox and skunk furs have advanced appreciably. London furriers are said to be overwhelmed with orders from the industrial centers for 20, 30 and 40 guinea coats, with muffs and stoles in proportion, but owing to the drain of workmen for military purposes these orders are difficult to execute.

FAVORITE OF FILM DOM



Betty Howe.

One of the many Vitaphone stars appearing in "The Scarlet Runner."

Romance of the Sea Still Lives Despite the Great Changes of Recent Years.

All those wonderful changes and advances in naval design, construction and equipment have taken place within my period of service, writes Admiral Badger in Youth's Companion. In sea power, in military efficiency, in comforts and conveniences, we have greatly gained, but I think that those of us who started our careers when the great naval advance of the last generation was still to come, who made their early cruises in sailing ships or ships with auxiliary steam power only, look back with tender memory upon the old and less mechanical environment.

The romance of the sea as conveyed by Marryat and others in their stories has not really gone; the conditions only have changed. The sea and its effect upon those who follow it never changes, and there is as great a field in the navy today for the adventurous youngster as ever—perhaps a greater. Certainly he can have as many heart thrills on board as submarine or destroyer or flying craft as he could have had on board a brig or schooner cruising for pirates in the olden days.

The changes in the material of the navy have produced corresponding changes in its organization and personnel. You no longer see the gray-bearded boatswain's mate, quartermaster or quarter gunner about the decks of our ships. They were brave and loyal to the core, and their "yarns" of experiences on all seas and in all weathers, interspersed occasionally with a little good advice to the young officer, tactfully given, whiled away many an hour of quiet night watches in port.

The old type of sailorman understood his duties as thoroughly and performed them as faithfully as anyone could desire, but machinery has banished him. His place has been taken by the younger, better-educated man, who in a general way is more capable, but who does not as a rule follow the sea for a lifetime unless he wins early promotion.

Phonographs for the Nursery.

Have you seen them—the new white enameled music machines? They are small and are designed for the nursery, and are a delightful means of entertaining and instructing the children. For if the records are chosen carefully music of both instructive and entertaining nature can be got together.

EGG FARMING

A good home market is best. All so-called nonsitting breeds are producers of white eggs.

The double-yolked egg is no cause for rejoicing; it means an overfat condition.

Breeds that do the best winter laying often lay brown eggs.

Small eggs are often produced by excessive feeding of middlings.

The good layer is a happy, singing, contented hen.

The size of the egg increases with the age of the hen.

The male has no influence on egg production.

The soft-shelled egg is due to either overfat or lack of lime in the ration; sometimes both.

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Health is the condition of wisdom and the sign is cheerfulness—an open and noble temper.—Emerson.

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Slow of Comprehension.

An Englishman and a Scotsman were on a walking tour in the Highlands when they came to a signpost which said: "Five miles to Stronachlar." Underneath this was written: "If you cannot read, inquire at the baker's."

The Englishman laughed heartily when he read it, but refused to tell the Scotsman the joke.

That night the Englishman was surprised at being awakened by his companion, who seemed much amused at something.

Asking the reason, the Scotsman replied: "Och, mon, I have just seen the joke—the baker might not be in!"—Toronto Mail and Express.

Socrates' Wise Advice.

Get not your friends by bare compliments, but by giving them sensible tokens of your love. It is well worth while to learn how to win the heart of a man the right way. Force is of no use to make or preserve a friend, who is an animal that is never caught nor tamed but by kindness and pleasure. Excite them by your civilities, and show them that you desire nothing more than satisfaction; oblige with all your soul that friend who has made you a present of his own.—Socrates.

Unique Performance.

"You seem rather taken with this elegant hand performer."
"I must commend him for originality, at any rate."
"Why so?"
"He went to work without first rolling up his sleeves."

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WHY AMERICAN FATHER IS FAILURE

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Why is it that men who can capably handle thousands of employees fail in controlling their own children? Why do men who make a prodigious success in industry so often prove lamentable failures as fathers? Why do the sons of estimable and successful men, respected for their achievements and the wealth they have made, so often go wrong? In every stratum of society we find youths growing into manhood without ideals, given to dissipation and uselessness. What is at the root of the trouble?

Is it true, as has been charged, that American fathers are engrossed in business to the exclusion of their higher duties? Is it true that they neglect their families for the making of dollars? Has an engrossing interest in commercial pursuits killed romance and the true quality of love in many men? Are the wives to whom they give jewels and dresses merely the outward symbols of their wealth, the proud peacock decoration a man parades before the world as the attractive advertisement of his own success in money-making? Do children merely come to him as a matter of course? Does he marry without emotion and become a father only with indifference and nonchalance? Why do so many men make such signal success in industry and the employment of men and fail in rearing one child to be a good citizen?

The problem of properly rearing children is one of the gravest and most urgent in American life. Discipline is lacking in the American home. Among rich and poor thousands of parents fail in their most important duty. Everywhere you find a laxity in the training of children. Everywhere the sons of men who have contributed to industry and society are springing into manhood without any coherent purpose in life. They start to sow wild oats not only for a brief period but for all their lives. Drinking, dissipation, the Great White Way allure them as work had allured their fathers.

And who is to blame in such cases?

The parents are to blame. They are to blame for lack of discipline, because they are themselves undisciplined. The father is to blame if he pays more attention to getting the most labor he can out of 5,000 employees than to rearing an efficient son. In many families the father is predominantly intent on money-making, while the mother is obsessed by a desire for excitement and pleasure. The trouble often begins long before a couple thinks of ever becoming parents—before they are married.

It is wrong to regard a child as a human toy, no matter how fond the parents may be of it. A child represents life, and life is sacred. A parent's duty to that life does not consist only in giving it food and shelter de luxe. Every child born into the world has a divine purpose; it has its work in the world to fulfill. It has a part to play in the development of civilization.

Mother's Cook Book

Good Things for the Table.

The average cook varies her chicken dishes very little. Try cooking chicken with vegetables in the fireless or in a casserole. Put a chicken dressed and trussed into a kettle with three cupsful of boiling water, one teaspoonful of salt, eight small onions, and eight small potatoes. Bring to the boiling point and cook one-half hour, remove and leave in the cooker until the chicken is tender, three or four hours. Just before serving remove the chicken to a hot platter, arrange the vegetables around it and make a gravy. Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter, add four tablespoonfuls of flour and the liquor from the kettle, season with salt and pepper if needed. The chicken is seasoned before it goes into the cooker. Garnish with water cress and serve.

Baked apples of good flavor served with cornmeal mush for Sunday night supper is both wholesome and appetizing.

Picore Relish.

Mix one-half teaspoonful each of mustard, celery salt, onion juice, powdered sugar, and a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, add two egg yolks and while beating add drop by drop one-half cupful of olive oil. As it thickens add one tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar. Cook one-half cupful of lettuce shredded, for ten minutes in one cupful of boiling water with one and a half tablespoonfuls of vinegar and a half teaspoonful of salt; cool and drain. Cut one-half cupful of pimento in strips, chop one teaspoonful of chives, mix and put into a mason jar, shake well and keep in a cold place. It will be ready to use in an hour. This relish is very good to use as a sandwich filling.

Sponge Cake.

Beat two eggs until light, and add gradually, beating constantly, one and a third teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, and one cupful of sugar; then add a half cupful of scalding milk in which one tablespoonful of butter is melted and one and one-eighth cupfuls of sifted flour with one-half teaspoonful of soda. Bake in a buttered and floured cake tin 45 minutes.

Raised Cake.

Add two cupfuls of brown sugar to a cupful of butter or other shortening and then add two eggs well beaten, two cupfuls of light bread sponge, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, one of cloves, and two teaspoonfuls of soda. Mix well and add two cupfuls of raisins, cut in bits and mixed with the flour, add one cupful of flour, turn into two buttered pans, cover and let raise several hours. Bake one hour, frost with uncooked frosting.

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Woman Rural Mail Carrier Has Traveled 93,600 Miles

Braving snow, sleet, drifts, biting winds in the winter and blistering and scorching heat in the summer, Miss Julia M. Shafer of Knoxville, Md., for 12 years has served the United States as rural mail carrier.

She is now covering the same route her father traveled 14 years ago, when the route first was established. Miss Shafer in those days was a substitute for her father; now the father is substituting for her.

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It is a hard snow or a destructive storm that prevents this woman carrier from making the rounds daily. Ordinarily she uses a horse and buggy. The type of roads, extending through the mountain section of the country, would not permit of the use of a motor car.

When roads are blocked by drifts, as is often the case in the winter, she discards the old covered buggy and ventures forth on horseback. Three years ago she delivered the mails in this manner for several weeks.

She is her own housekeeper. Each night when she returns from her work she plunges into the midst of housework.

Wise and Otherwise.

Man proposes—but woman steps in and does the rest.

Successful borrowers always get credit for their efforts.

The more a man talks the more trouble he piles up for himself.

No, Cordelia, gastronomy has nothing to do with the price of gas.

A man is forced to play the game of life even if he doesn't hold a trump.

It is human nature for one man to ask another how he feels—also not to care.

You may tip the soda clerk a wink, but you can't tip a Pullman porter that way.

When a girl throws an old beau over he is reminded that youth must have its fling.

The girl who is willing to take in washing to support a family can afford to marry a man who wears a lot of finger rings.

Workers Wear Costly Furs.

Workwomen in expensive furs are a common sight in the great industrial centers of Great Britain, owing to the high rate of wages now being paid, and the price of musquash, American gray fox and skunk furs have advanced appreciably. London furriers are said to be overwhelmed with orders from the industrial centers for 20, 30 and 40 guinea coats, with muffs and stoles in proportion, but owing to the drain of workmen for military purposes these orders are difficult to execute.

FAVORITE OF FILMDOM



Betty Howe.

One of the many Vitaphone stars appearing in "The Scarlet Runner."

Romance of the Sea Still Lives Despite the Great Changes of Recent Years.

All those wonderful changes and advances in naval design, construction and equipment have taken place within my period of service, writes Admiral Badger in Youth's Companion. In sea power, in military efficiency, in comforts and conveniences, we have greatly gained, but I think that those of us who started our careers when the great naval advance of the last generation was still to come, who made their early cruises in sailing ships or ships with auxiliary steam power only, look back with tender memory upon the old and less mechanical environment.

The romance of the sea as conveyed by Marryat and others in their stories has not really gone; the conditions only have changed. The sea and its effect upon those who follow it never changes, and there is as great a field in the navy today for the adventurous youngster as ever—perhaps a greater. Certainly he can have as many heart thrills on board as submarine or destroyer or flying craft as he could have had on board a brig or schooner cruising for pirates in the olden days.

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The old type of seaman understood his duties as thoroughly and performed them as faithfully as anyone could desire, but machinery has banished him. His place has been taken by the younger, better-educated man, who in a general way is more capable, but who does not as a rule follow the sea for a lifetime unless he wins early promotion.

Phonographs for the Nursery.

Have you seen them—the new white enameled music machines? They are small and are designed for the nursery, and are a delightful means of entertaining and instructing the children. For if the records are chosen carefully music of both instructive and entertaining nature can be got together.

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"Just as though she was," answered the experienced female.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.
A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

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"It is considered quite commonplace nowadays to go around the world."
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"ROUGH ON RATS"

THE BASIS OF CANADA'S RICHES

A Theme Discussed by the Wall Street Journal.

In speaking of Canada a short time ago the Wall Street Journal made the statement that "The basis of Canada's riches is the fertility of the soil, and no freak of warfare can injure that while her grain will increase in demand as the population of the world grows. As an investment field Canada is worthy of consideration." These words are well worthy of attention, especially coming from such a source as this eminent financial journal. With a land area exceeding that of the United States and with tillable areas coming under cultivation, the wealth of Canada's future can scarcely be estimated, while the wealth today is such as to bring her most prominently before the world.

During the past year thousands of farmers in Western Canada sold their crops for more than the total cost of their land. Lands at from \$15 to \$30 an acre produced crops worth \$40 to \$75 an acre. Stock raising and dairy were equally profitable.

The year 1915 saw most wonderful crops and magnificent yields over the entire country, and many farmers wiped out indebtedness that had hung over them long before they came to the country, and the year 1916 put them in a condition of absolute independence. A report to hand verified by a high official might seem marvelous, were the particulars not well known, and where are not other cases that would seem almost as phenomenal. This is a southern Alberta story: A farmer wished to rent an adjoining farm on which a loan company held a mortgage. The applicant said he wanted the first ten bushels of wheat, after which he would divide, giving the loan company one-third. After threshing he paid into the bank at Calgary \$16 per acre for every acre cultivated, to the credit of the loan company, as their share or their third of the crop. Sixteen dollars per acre rent. His two-thirds was \$32 and in addition the first ten bushels of wheat. Land on this same security can be purchased for from \$16 to \$30 per acre. Wonderful yields are reported from all parts of this district. Recently 4,640 acres of a ranch were sold to an Illinois farmer; 300 acres of wheat in 1916 produced a yield that averaged 42 1/2 bushels of wheat per acre. George Richard, formerly of Providence, R. I., on a southern Alberta farm got 2,052 bushels of wheat from a 50-acre field, or over 40 bushels per acre, and from a 50-acre field of oats got a return of 76 bushels per acre and still had some sheaves left over for feeding.

A report just issued by the Alberta government gives the yield of wheat in the showing of 1916 as 28 bushels per acre; 45 bushels of oats and 30 bushels of barley.

Travelers through Alberta's wheat belt have had revealed to them scenes of agricultural productiveness unapproached in any other part of the world.

Alberta farms, selected with even moderate discretion, have raised men to independence and affluence with records of wonderful development unsurpassed amongst the phenomenal industrial success of which Canada well may boast.

Many almost incredible yields have been reported by reliable authorities, wheat exceeding 70 bushels per acre and oats 145 bushels.

Numerous records show that the cost of farms has been more than repaid by this year's crop. In one instance, land purchased for \$3,200 produced wheat which was sold for a little over \$10,000.

During the year 1917 there will be an immense amount of labor required to take care of the crop in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

One of the problems which Western Canada has to face every year is the securing of an adequate supply of labor to handle the harvesting and threshing of its big crops. This problem, indeed, is always present in any country that has a big agricultural production; in the case of Western Canada it is enhanced by the comparative sparsity of population and the long distance from industrial districts, which can be expected to offer a surplus of labor.

In Western Canada the present difficulties are increased by the war. A very large number of Western Canada's small population have enlisted for service with the Canadian forces in Europe, and at the present time there is generally speaking no surplus of labor for the ordinary channels of industry, to say nothing of the abnormal demands of harvest time. The situation, however, has to some extent been met by the action of the Canadian militia department, who have released all such men who are still in training in the western military camps and who desire to engage in harvest work for a period of generally one month.

The actual number of men engaged in 1916 in harvest work was between forty and fifty thousand. Wages were higher than usual, running from \$2.50 to \$4.00 a day with board, and from \$35 to \$50 a month.—Advertisement.

Immigration into Canada has fallen off. The total for the fiscal year ending last March was only 48,537.

The pneumatic stacker saves a great deal of grain which was formerly wasted.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE SNOW MAN.

"The Brownies thought it would be a fine scheme to make a Snow man," said Daddy.

"He will be the biggest and most beautiful Snow man ever made," said Billie Brownie.

"I don't suppose you'd like a little help," suggested Peter Gnome.

"Is that a hint?" asked Billie Brownie laughing.

"I must admit it is," said Peter Gnome.

"Well, as long as you admit it—I suppose it's all right," Billie Brownie said this, putting his head on one side as if it had been a matter to which he had given a great deal of thought.

"Of course Peter Gnome knew Billie was joking and having some fun."

"Well, when is this event to happen?" asked Peter Gnome. "I am ready any time."

"That's very good of you, Peter," said Billie, "and how about having it this afternoon?"

"Fine!" said Peter Gnome. "All the Gnomes were saying that we hadn't anything to do today. It will be such fun!"

"When afternoon came the Gnomes and Brownies were all ready to make the Snow man."

"There are so many of us," said Billie Brownie, "we ought to be able to make a pretty good sized one."

"That's so," agreed Peter Gnome.

"So they piled up snow and they



Gnomes and Brownies danced around, then cleared a space for the man to stand upon. They all had brought their shovels along and they worked very hard.

"At last it was time to start with the Snow man. Billie Brownie made his feet first of all, and so they made him on up until his head was all ready."

"Then, of course, he had to have a hat, and Peter Gnome made him a very handsome high one."

"We have forgotten something," said Billie Brownie.

"What?" they all asked.

"A pipe for his mouth," said Billie.

"To be sure," said Peter Gnome. "A Snow man isn't a real Snow man without a pipe. We'll make it right away."

"So they got some twigs off the tree and some wood, and with their little pen knives they all made pipes. The very best pipe of all was chosen for the Snow man, while the other pipes they put around on the ground beside him."

"For," said Peter Gnome, "he ought to have a little collection of pipes. Different ones for different times."

"And indeed he was the tallest Snow man that had ever been made and he looked so jolly and happy—just as if he had longed to be made out of the snow for some time."

"He reached so far up that when it grew dark, Mr. Moon came out and said:

"What is it I see? A man who is almost tall enough to talk to me. What fun!"

"And then how he grinned when he found out the man had been made out of snow!"

"I might of known there was some joke when I saw so many Brownies and Gnomes about," laughed the Moon.

"Well," said Peter Gnome, "will you give us bright light?"

"Yes, indeed," said Mr. Moon. "But tell me what you want it for?"

"We want to sing songs and dance around our Snow man," said Peter Gnome.

"What's that you just said?" asked some little Star who came out blinking and twinkling. "We want to see the fun."

"We're going to sing songs around our Snow man," said Peter Gnome again.

"We'll help you give light, too," said the Stars.

"Splendid!" shouted the Gnomes and Brownies.

"So all the evening the Gnomes and the Brownies danced and sang songs around their Snow man, and he had been made so firmly that some of them climbed up and sat on his arms and even on his shoulders when they grew tired."

"How Mr. Moon did enjoy it! And the Stars were so happy and bright."

"But Billie Brownie was the proudest Brownie in Brownieland that night because he had suggested making the tall Snow man!"

A New Reason.
"Why are we admonished to cast our bread upon the waters?" asked the teacher of the juvenile Sunday school class.

"Cause the fish have to be fed," replied a small pupil.

GOLF AN OLD GAME

Was Once Played in Holland on the Ice.

Goes Back at Least Five Centuries—So Popular in Scotland in 1457 It Interfered With Other Games.

"You have to be a fine rider, do you not, to play golf?" was the commonest question in regard to the game not more than 35 years ago. At that time the man who traveled about with a set of golf clubs was an object of some astonishment to his fellow travelers!

And yet the game of golf, according to the new Encyclopedia Britannica, goes back at least five centuries. It is portrayed by early Dutch painters, who generally showed it being played on ice! But one of the pictures in a Dutch Illuminated Book of Hours, now in the British museum, is a painting of three men putting at a hole in the turf as in our modern golf. Although the Dutchmen played and painted golf, they did not write about it and we have no records describing the game.

Just when Scotland took up golf is unknown, but 1457 it was already so popular, says the Britannica, that it interfered with the more important pursuit of archery. In May, 1471, an act of the Scottish parliament was passed forbidding this sport: "Football and Golf forbidden. Item, it is statut and ordnant that in na place of the realm there be uist fute-ball golf or uther silk unprofitabill sports," etc.

It is rather curious that this is an edict of James IV who later became very much attached to the practice of the "unprofitabill sport"—not only he, but his daughter, Mary Stuart. It was alleged by her enemies that, as showing her shameless indifference to the fate of her husband, a very few days after his murder, she "was seen playing golf and pall-mall in the fields beside Seton."

Golf has from old times been known in Scotland as "the Royal and Ancient Game of Golf." Many monarchs have made it their favorite diversion and since its introduction into America all the presidents have found it a favorite form of exercise.

There is still standing in Edinburgh a monument of the prowess of James II as a golfer. After the Restoration James, then duke of York, was sent to Edinburgh in 1681 as commissioner of the king to parliament. He was challenged by two Englishmen, nobles of his suite, to play a match against them, for a very large stake, along with any Scotch ally he might select. With his partner, who was one "John Paterson," a shoemaker, the duke easily won the game. He made over half of the large stake to his humble coadjutor, who herewith built himself a house at No. 77 Cannongate, which has always been called Golfer's Land.

Luminous Watch Dial.

The first thing to do to procure an ounce of calcium sulphide, luminous. The cost since the war is \$1 an ounce, but you can fix perhaps 50 watches with that amount. This element absorbs light, and after being exposed to any bright light for five minutes will glow with a purple light for about four hours, says Popular Science Monthly. Remove the crystal from the watch to be treated, and with a pen dipped in shellac go over the numerals and the hands. Some may prefer to make dots only at the numerals. Pour out the calcium on a clean piece of paper, dip your finger in it and press some on the moist shellac. Allow about five minutes for it to dry. The calcium not used may be returned to the bottle.

Wise Husband.

Mr. Barton lived in a suburban town. His wife asked him to purchase a shirtwaist for her while in New York. After telling the salesgirl what he was after, she displayed a number.

"Here are some very pretty ones. 'What color do you prefer?' she said.

"It doesn't make any difference," replied Mr. Barton.

"Doesn't make any difference?" exclaimed the salesgirl. "Why, don't you think your wife would like a certain color?"

"No, it makes no difference what color I get or what size. I shall have to come back tomorrow to have it changed."

Important Venezuela Highway.

Consul Homer Brett, at La Guayra, reports that the government of Venezuela has determined to undertake the construction of a highway from Caracas to San Cristobal in the extreme western part of the republic. This road will be the largest public work ever undertaken by the government of Venezuela; it will be 683 miles long and will run from Caracas to Valencia, San Carlos, Guanare, Barinas and San Antonio de Caparo.

Troubles Enough.

Edith—Cholly says if I refuse him he'll go off and join the German or the French army.

Marie—Then for mercy sake accept him! Those nations have troubles enough already. — Boston Evening Transcript.

Inspiration to Travel.

It is said that the craze in this country for Hawaiian music has almost stripped the islands of native musicians. We have always longed to visit Hawaii, and now we are simply crazy to go.—Kansas City Star.

TO LIVE LONG!

A recipe given by a famous physician for long life was: "Keep the kidneys in good order! Try to eliminate thru the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Try a milk and vegetable diet. Drink plenty of water, and exercise so you sweat—the skin helps to eliminate the toxic poisons and uric acid."

For those past middle life, for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, scalding "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, get Anuric at the drug store. This is a wonderful eliminator of uric acid and was discovered by Dr. Pierce of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. If your druggist does not keep it send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial package and you will find that it is many times more potent than lithia and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

Iron ore is found in almost every Chinese province, but it is mined extensively in only a few.

Constipation can be cured without drugs. Nature's own remedy—selected herbs—is Garfield Tea.—Adv.

Recently invented stuffed animals for children have skins that can be removed and washed.

Simple Arrangements.

A lady who had just received an interesting bit of news said to her little daughter:

"Marjorie, dear, auntie has a new baby, and now mamma is the baby's aunt, papa is the baby's uncle, and you are her little cousin."

"Well," said Marjorie, wonderingly. "wasn't that arranged quick?"—New York American.

Wearing Her Out.

"Mrs. Dubwille has been under a great nervous strain for about six months."

"That's too bad. What's troubling her?"

"Some people moved in next door who are evidently well to do, but to save her life she can't find out where they get their money."

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But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

A Stage Romance.

"He married a classic dancer, you say?"

"Yes. He won her by persistently running after her."

"Tell me the particulars."

"While she did a Marathon around the stage with a wreath of roses, he was one of a crowd of Greek youths who followed her."

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Thrifty Scheme.
"Mrs. Gadder has a private checking account," said Mrs. Twobble, wistfully.

"Ahem! The Gadders are rich, my dear," answered Mr. Twobble. "Just remember that."

"But I think you might put some money in the bank for me."

"I will, my dear, if you will promise me faithfully never to ask which bank I put it in."

Hardly the Place.

I want to see life in the raw.
"Well, son, it's about as raw as you'll find it anywhere in the trenches, but I wouldn't advise you to go there for a pleasure trip."



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THURSDAY, FEB. 8, 1917.

Real Estate Sales.

A. H. Rodgers, of Abington, recently purchased an 11-acre tract of woodland in the Pigeon Hills, upon which he intends to move his saw mill in the near future.

Robert Cullison has sold his 62-acre farm in Franklin township, near Arendtville, to James and Ernest Carey, of that town, for \$4500. Mr. Cullison bought Aloysius Baker's home in that locality for \$2000, with all the household goods included. Mr. Baker has discontinued housekeeping and will make his home with Geo. Oyster, Jr., of near Arendtville.

Crist Griest, has sold his property in Upper Huntingdon, to F. A. Coulson. Possession April 1, 1918.

W. A. Taughinbaugh, Gettysburg real estate agent, reports the following sales: J. Emory Cleveland grocery store in Gettysburg to the Rev. John Brindle, of Carlisle; Harry Palmer farm, of 65 acres in Straban township to George Baker, of Gettysburg; Geo. Baker property in Gettysburg to Harry Palmer. W. E. Olinger farm of 180 acres, near Table Rock, to Roy S. Baker of Arendtville, formerly of New Oxford, (Mr. Baker will stock the farm); Roy Baker property on Pleasant street, New Oxford to W. E. Olinger, of Gettysburg, former clerk of the courts.

Nicholas Wagner has sold his double brick property near the W. M. Railway, Hanover, to Levering Bros., owners of the foundry in the rear, who will build an extension to the plant.

Dr. Eugene Elgin, of East Berlin, has bought the Mrs. Ellen Kauffman property, located opposite the National Bank in that place. Consideration private. Possession April 1st.

Geo. H. Jacobs, of East Berlin, has purchased the P. M. Bupp farm of 281 acres, near Rossville. Mr. Jacobs will move there about April 1st. Consideration private.

Council Proceedings.

Feb. 7.—Regular session held last evening; Burgess Hummer and all members except Kepner, present. President Livingston presided. Minutes read and approved. The auditors' report also read.

Street Com.—Keeny said that a lot of cinders could be had from the Weaver Mfg. Co. On motion the Com. was authorized to use cinders on streets for filling. Wagner spoke about lights, but no action taken. Referred to street com. It was reported that ashes are being used on streets. Referred to street com.

Water Com.—No report.

The pumper, Mr. Hensil, was present and said the old well is in bad condition, and also gave a short description of how to overcome the difficulties. Referred to water com. Taughinbaugh moved that prices on electric motors, and on electricity for running the machinery at the station be obtained. Seconded by Little. Carried. A letter from Dr. Dixon informing Council that the water plant must be closed to visitors, was read.

Town Property—Bids were presented and read from three parties for the wiring of council chamber and fire department Graybill & Co., of Hanover, was awarded the contract at \$25.

Mr. Pittenturf was present and desired some information relative to coats and caps for P. O. S. of A. Band. Referred to com. on town property.

An Ordinance relative to buildings was read. Will be presented at a later date.

Bills to the amount of \$199.16 were approved and ordered paid.

Several bills were laid over for future consideration.

Adjourned. T. E. B.

L. Collins is sawing lumber for Harry Strine, near Square Corner.

Cashtown is to have a garage on the G. M. Bucher lot.

Vocational School Assured.

At their meeting in Cashtown on Saturday the board of education of Franklin township took action approving of the plan to establish a vocational high school at Arendtville. The boards of the latter boro and of Menallen and Butler townships sometime ago gave similar approval to the project and all that now remains is to complete the details. Arendtville has offered the use of its modern new school building.

The vocational school will take up a number of branches to fit the boys and girls for active service in various lines as soon as they are graduated. Agriculture, manual training, domestic science and domestic science and numerous other studies, in addition to the cultural branches will compose the curriculum. Substantial financial aid is given by the state toward the proposition, each district paying toward its support in proportion to the number of pupils in the school.

Adams Made 32,000,000 Cigars

McSherrystown, Littlestown, and New Oxford, and one or two smaller communities, make enough cigars to reach a total which more than equals that of Cumberland, Franklin, and Fulton counties, according to Jos. H. Felix, deputy internal revenue collector. In fact, McSherrystown alone makes more than these 3 counties.

In Adams county, last year, there were manufactured no less than 32,143,187 cigars, which is an increase of 5,479,371. In 1916, the stamps for those manufactured here amounted to \$96,429.86. At \$7 per 1,000, the wages paid the employees in the factories in Adams county amounted to over \$225,000. At present, the wage scale calls for \$8 low.

A special meeting of Gettysburg Classis of the Reformed church was held on Tuesday afternoon in Emmanuel Reformed church, Hanover. The report of the committee on the Lischey Memorial was adopted; viz, to appoint a committee of 3 to solicit \$1,000 to erect a monument and preserve the burial ground on the W. L. Glatfelter farm, near Spring Grove, where the body of the Rev. Jacob Lischey, founder of the church named after him, reposes. The Rev. W. E. Garrett attended the meeting of the classis.

The story of how H. L. Cleaver, Hunt-dale, an over-zealous game deputy stationed at Caledonia, suspending that an Adams county man was illegally keeping some venison, dislodged "500 shocks of fodder and 7 tons of hay", only to find he was chasing a will o'-the-wisp, is being told in Buchanan Valley. Cleaver came to Gettysburg to investigate a "clue" he had, that "some game was in storage" at the Gettysburg Ice & Storage company's plant. The sum total of "game" found was a few "tame" turkeys.

The Pennsylvania county and local councils of the Lincoln Highway Association met as a body in Harrisburg on Monday afternoon, primarily to become acquainted with one another. Pennsylvania is the one state of the eleven traversed by the Highway where a toll charge is made to the motor traveler, and the association will try to abolish existing toll charges. Those invited from this immediate vicinity included Councils, S. S. Neely and C. W. Beales, of Gettysburg, and Geo. S. Hummer, of New Oxford.

F. A. Ginter, of near town, last week sold his herd of 12 steers to dealer Fuhrman, of Hanover at 9 1/4 cents per pound. The cattle averaged a little over 1200 lbs. per head and showed an average gain of 233 lbs. each, in less than four months feeding. The cattle were fed on the farm tenanted by Felix Ooster who will have public sale of personal property on March 19th, after which he will take charge of the W. A. Diehl farm at the west end of town.

"Plank the Perpetual" is the title of an article by Ward Mason, in the Baseball Magazine, this month. Attributing Plank's long stay in the major leagues to a "Conservation of Energy" program which the veteran faithfully believes in and puts into daily practice, the sport writer makes the deduction that although many scribes know this theory as a "Plank peculiarity", there may be something in it after all.

The 170 school directors of Adams county will gather February 8th and 9th for their annual convention, and a good program for their entertainment has been completed by Superintendent Roth.

Safety First. At the first sign of a cold take—



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January 24, 1917.

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Assets held free, viz: Bills discounted—Upon one name—\$3,150.00

Bills discounted—Upon two or more names—\$188,667.63

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Bonds, stocks, etc.—\$30,255.00

Stores and contents of record—\$190,596.50

Office building and lot—\$1,500.00

Furniture and fixtures—\$2,690.33

Total, \$336,554.76

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in—\$50,000.00

Surplus fund—\$50,000.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid—\$18,283.16

Individual deposits subject to check—\$116,586.52

Time Certificate of Deposit—\$27,448.02

Savings fund deposits—\$1,417.96

Deposits Municipal—\$408.52

Cashier's checks outstanding—\$20.00

Due to Banks and Trust Cos., etc., not reserve—\$118,846.04

Dividends unpaid—\$284.00

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State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, ss:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1917. C. CLARK BROWN, N. P.

Commission expires March 26, 1917. Correct—Attest.

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DR. WM. F. HEYSER.

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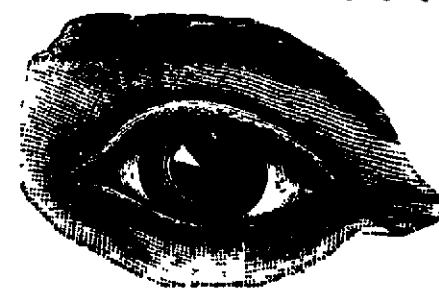
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THURSDAY, FEB. 8, 1917.

Real Estate Sales.

A. H. Rodgers, of Abbotstown, recently purchased an 11-acre tract of woodland in the Pigeon Hills, upon which he intends to move his saw mill in the near future.

Robert Cullison has sold his 62-acre farm in Franklin township, near Arendtsville, to James and Ernest Carey, of that town, for \$4500. Mr. Cullison bought Aloysius Baker's home in that locality for \$2000, with all the household goods included. Mr. Baker has discontinued housekeeping and will make his home with Geo. Oyster, Jr., of near Arendtsville.

Crist Griest, has sold his property in Upper Huntingdon, to F. A. Coulson. Possession April 1, 1918.

W. A. Taughinbaugh, Gettysburg real estate agent, reports the following sales: J. Emory Cleveland grocery store in Gettysburg to the Rev. John Brindle, of Carlisle; Harry Palmer farm, of 65 acres in Straban township to George Baker, of Gettysburg; Geo. Baker property in Gettysburg to Harry Palmer. W. E. Olinger farm of 180 acres, near Table Rock, to Roy S. Baker of Arendtsville, formerly of New Oxford, (Mr. Baker will stock the farm); Roy Baker property on Pleasant street, New Oxford to W. E. Olinger, of Gettysburg, former clerk of the courts.

Nicholas Wagner has sold his double brick property near the W. M. Railway, Hanover, to Levering Bros. owners of the foundry in the rear, who will build an extension to the plant.

Dr. Eugene Elgin, of East Berlin, has bought the Mrs. Ellen Kauffman property, located opposite the National Bank in that place. Consideration private. Possession April 1st.

Geo. H. Jacobs, of East Berlin, has purchased the P. M. Bupp farm of 281 acres, near Rossville. Mr. Jacobs will move thereon about April 1st. Consideration private.

Council Proceedings.

Feb. 7.—Regular session held last evening; Burgess Hummer and all members except Kepner, present. President Livingston presided. Minutes read and approved; The auditors' report also read.

Street Com.—Keeny said that a lot of cinders could be had from the Weaver Mfg. Co. On motion the Com. was authorized to use cinders on streets for filling. Wagner spoke about lights, but no action taken. Referred to street com. It was reported that ashes are being used on streets. Referred to street com.

Water Com.—No report.

The pumper, Mr. Hensel, was present and said the old well is in bad condition, and also gave a short description of how to overcome the difficulties. Referred to water com. Taughinbaugh moved that prices on electric motors, and on electricity for running the machinery at the station be obtained. Seconded by Little. Carried. A letter from Dr. Dixon informing Council that the water plant must be closed to visitors, was read.

Town Property—Bids were presented and read from three parties for the wiring of council chamber and fire department. Graybill & Co., of Hanover, was awarded the contract at \$25.

Mr. Pittenturf was present and desired some information relative to coats and caps for P. O. S. of A. Band. Referred to com. on town property.

An Ordinance relative to buildings was read. Will be presented at a later date.

Bills to the amount of \$109.16 were approved and ordered paid.

Several bills were laid over for future consideration.

Adjourned. T. E. B.

L. Collins is sawing lumber for Harry Strine, near Square Corner.

Cashtown is to have a garage on the G. M. Bucher lot.

Vocational School Assured.

At their meeting in Cashtown on Saturday the board of education of Franklin township took action approving of the plan to establish a vocational high school at Arendtsville. The boards of the latter boro and of Menallen and Butler townships sometime ago gave similar approval to the project and all that now remains is to complete the details. Arendtsville has offered the use of its modern new school building.

The vocational school will take up a number of branches to fit the boys and girls for active service in various lines as soon as they are graduated. Agriculture, manual training, domestic science and domestic science and numerous other studies, in addition to the cultural branches will compose the curriculum. Substantial financial aid is given by the state toward the proposition, each district paying toward its support in proportion to the number of pupils in the school.

Adams Made 32,000,000 Cigars

McSherrytown, Littlestown, and New Oxford, and one or two smaller communities, make enuf cigars to reach a total which more than equals that of Cumberland, Franklin, and Fulton counties, according to Jos. H. Felix, deputy internal revenue collector. In fact, McSherrytown alone makes more than these 3 counties.

In Adams county, last year, there were manufactured no less than 32,143,187 cigars, which is an increase of 5,479,371. In 1916, the stamps for those manufactured here amounted to \$96,429.86. At \$7 per 1,000, the wages paid the employees in the factories in Adams county amounted to over \$225,000. At present, the wage scale calls for \$8 low.

A special meeting of Gettysburg Classis of the Reformed church was held on Tuesday afternoon in Emmanuel Reformed church, Hanover. The report of the committee on the Lischey Memorial was adopted; viz, to appoint a committee of 3 to solicit \$1,000 to erect a monument and preserve the burial ground on the W. L. Glatfelter farm, near Spring Grove, where the body of the Rev. Jacob Lischey, founder of the church named after him, reposes. The Rev. W. E. Garrett attended the meeting of the classis.

The story of how H. L. Cleaver, Hunt-dale, an over-zealous game deputy stationed at Caledonia, suspending that an Adams county man was illegally keeping some venison, dislodged "500 shocks of fodder and 7 tons of hay", only to find he was chasing a will o'-the-wisp, is being told in Buchanan Valley. Cleaver came to Gettysburg to investigate a "clue" he had, that "some game was in storage" at the Gettysburg Ice & Storage company's plant. The sum total of "game" found was a few "tame" turkeys.

The Pennsylvania county and local consuls of the Lincoln Highway Association met as a body in Harrisburg on Monday afternoon, primarily to become acquainted with one another. Pennsylvania is the one state of the eleven traversed by the Highway where a toll charge is made to the motor traveler, and the association will try to abolish existing toll charges. Those invited from this immediate vicinity included Consuls, S. S. Neely and C. W. Benles, of Gettysburg, and Geo. S. Hummer, of New Oxford.

F. A. Ginter, of near town, last week sold his herd of 12 steers to dealer Fuhrman, of Hanover at 9 1/4 cents per pound. The cattle averaged a little over 1200 lbs. per head, and showed an average gain of 233 lbs. each, in less than four months feeding. The cattle were fed on the farm tenanted by Felix Oster who will have public sale of personal property on March 19th, after which he will take charge of the W. A. Diehl farm at the west end of town.

"Plank the Perpetual" is the title of an article by Ward Mason, in the Baseball Magazine, this month. Attributing Plank's long stay in the major leagues to a "Conservation of Energy" program which the veteran faithfully believes in and puts into daily practice, the sport writer makes the deduction that although many scribes know this theory as a "Plank peculiarity", there may be something in it after all.

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POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

6 Turkey Hens, 300 or more Chickens, consisting of S. C. White Leghorn, Danish stock, White Wyandotte and White Rock pullets; a number of thoroughbred Barred Rock and White Leghorn cockers; 2 chicken houses, 10x16; lot poultry netting, feed hoppers and drinking vessels, Mann's bone cutter, new; some houses and stoves, 3 incubators, two 300-egg size Cypher, almost new; 2 brooder stoves, one Hill, the other McKay; and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to begin at 12 o'clock. Terms made known on day of sale by
DR. WM. F. HEYSER.
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FELTY believed Pure, Rich Milk could be sold at a profit at 6c. per quart, and he started a route to give the people the benefit.

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**AND IF IT'S ICE CREAM—
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At a recent meeting of the Mite Society of St. Paul's Reformed church, the ladies decided to pay the expense of wire the parsonage for electric lights.

Wm. H. Emmert, of Center Square, has been appointed local agent for the H. & T. Electric Co., of Gettysburg.

Mrs. Lydia Deardorff has stored her furniture at the home of Nathaniel Nickey in East Berlin and expects to go to York for employment.

A St. Vincent's De Paul Society is to be organized in St. Francis Xavier's congregation, Gettysburg.

Almost a carload of merchandise arrived at the East Berlin depot by one train, on Saturday.

An old time dance was held at the home of F. M. Lingg and wife, of near town, on Friday evening.

Stanislav Poist, of McSherrystown, is suffering from a black eye sustained in a practice basketball game, recently.

Russell Gibbs, formerly a clerk in the drug store of Smith & Jenkins, Hanover, now a sailor on the U. S. S. "Nevada", is now with the "Blue Fleet" in Porto Rico.

A large number of water pipes were frozen owing to the recent cold wave and local plumbers have been busy repairing the leaks.

Dr. J. H. Bittinger, of Hanover, who has acted in the capacity of surgeon for the P. R. R. for a number of years has been reappointed for 1917.

Emory Harner is having his house in McSherrystown converted into a double dwelling.

Hanover-New Oxford-Gettysburg auto bus drivers have been on the tow-path on several recent occasions.

Ray Williams, of Gettysburg, has accepted a position as rodmann with the engineering corps of the P. R. R. on the Pittsburgh division.

Charles Noel moved on Monday from the Lingg tenant house, near town, to the Mrs. Laura C. Deobert property on West High street.

The roof on St. Mary's convent, McSherrystown, has been cemented.

Invitations were issued on Saturday for the marriage of Miss Amy McC. Swope and Stephen R. Wing, on Saturday evening, February 24th, at the home of the Hon. S. McC. Swope in Gettysburg.

Mrs. D. F. Sleats's Sunday School class held a social on Tuesday evening at the home of M. G. Colestock, on Hanover st. Twenty-four little pupils enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Robert B. McClean, former Gettysburg newspaper man, for the last three years circulation manager of the New York Post has been made business manager of that newspaper. Mr. McClean is a son of the Rev. Robert McClean, of Mechanicsburg.

C. C. Culp, president of the Adams county C. E. union, spoke at special meetings at Sunbury last week, and was one of the speakers at a special rally of the unions of Harrisburg.

The following new 'phones have been placed in New Oxford and vicinity by the Bell Telephone company: David Kline, Guy Smith, Mrs. John Kline, Oscar Griffin, M. L. Slothour, Edgar Sneeringer, Miss Jennie Myers, A. V. Staub, Henry Knaier, and C. W. Baugher.

Forty-four members of the Rev. George W. Nicely's Bible class of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Hanover, went via motor on Thursday evening to Abbotstown, where they enjoyed a chicken and waffle supper at the Hotel Altland.

District Deputy Raymond F. Baugher, of New Oxford, installed the officers of McAllister Council No. 980, Royal Arcanum, Hanover, at its regular meeting on Thursday evening.

About three weeks ago John Naugle, of Bendersville, received a slight scratch on his foot. Blood poison developed, and for several days his condition was considered serious. He is now recovering.

A number of children and adults in and about Abbotstown are afflicted with severe pain in the ears, and in some cases there is a swelling of the head. The affliction is said not to be serious.

The dining room of the Nugent residence in Hanover was ruined on Sunday when it was entirely flooded with water which came down in torrents from a broken pipe in the ceiling of the room. The Nugents were out to dinner at the time.

O. M. Quickel, of Hanover, has been arrested on a warrant issued by Squire Sell, on oath of H. M. Stokes, manager of the Hanover Creamery Company, charging him with larceny as employee. Mr. Quickel, a driver of one of the company's milk wagons, is said to be short in his accounts.

J. J. Little, the local freight agent, whose position was recently advertised as vacant in the W. M. office at Hagerstown, will stay in New Oxford. Last week Mr. Little received notice that he would be transferred but the order was later rescinded.

Another light is to be placed near the W. M. crossing on Hanover street, and the six arm lights about town are to be replaced with swinging lights, at the suggestion of the Light Commission.

James Myers, of Midway, severely injured the middle finger of his right hand while working in the Hanover Shoe factory last week. Later a felon developed which required surgical treatment.

Claude Pohlman, of Mt. Rock, employed at the Hanover shoe factory, while handling a board one day last week, ran several splinters into his right thumb, which caused a painful injury, and made the removal of part of the nail necessary to extricate them.

Twice as many marriage permits were issued in January, 1917 as during the same period last year. The ages ranged from 15 years, the youngest bride, to 72 years, the oldest bridegroom.

Harry Gladhill, 6-year-old son of Grant Gladhill, of Liberty Hall, fell at school on Wednesday and severed an artery in his hand in falling on a water glass, which he was carrying to the spring to get a drink.

"The Owl", an organization of 25 members that was formed prior to the campaign of Sheriff Hartman for that office, held their annual banquet at the jail on Thursday evening as guests of Mr. Hartman.

While descending the Myers hill north of East Berlin, one day recently, a front axle of Dr. Elgin's automobile snapped off and put it out of commission. The doctor had full control of the machine and no one was injured.

Guyon A. Smith, son of Mrs. F. S. Smith, of Hanover street, a student in Lafayette college, recently sustained a severe gash in his forehead in a fall "on the hill" at the Eastern institution. For a while, young Smith was dazed. A number of stitches were required to close the gash.

J. Hoy Robinson, of Littlestown, a recent graduate in bookkeeping and stenography of the York School of Business, has been appointed a bookkeeper for the Waynesboro Trust Company, of Waynesboro, one of the leading financial institutions of Franklin county.

Walter's theatre, Gettysburg, has again changed hands. The playhouse passed from the management of Norton C. Miller, on Saturday, to Richard H. Humphries, of Philadelphia. Mr. Miller took charge in June, 1914. The house was sold at sheriff's sale, last year, as the property of J. F. Walter and was purchased by A. J. Collins. The name will be changed to "Lincoln Way Theatre".

The Abbotstown Board of Health has made a sanitary survey of the hotel and restaurants of that borough and a health inspection of all employees of these places must be made and reported to the Board of Health within a few days. Oh for a Board of health like that in New Oxford! We really ought to be ashamed of ourselves, when we consider certain existing conditions here.

Obtained Goods

By False Pretenses.

Giving the names of prominent Gettysburg residents, who, she said, would pay for it, a woman said to be a resident of the eastern section of the county, secured more than \$25 worth of goods in Gettysburg on Thursday and left before the merchants were aware of her game. At the G. W. Weaver & Son store the woman asked to be shown some dresses, stating she lived in Gettysburg. She was given a garment, with the understanding that she return it the same day. Later the saleslady met the woman and reminded her that the dress had not been returned as promised. The woman declared she had given it to one of the men at the store. An investigation by the clerk on Friday morning led to the discovery that the dress was still missing. At Spangler's restaurant the woman got some oysters, saying they were for a Gettysburg business man. At one of the places the woman visited she paid for the small bill of goods ordered and talking freely to the clerk about herself. At the Hub she looked over some coats, but could not find one just like she wanted, so she left the establishment. The police are investigating.

Dare-deviltry.

Displaying a genuine taste for home-made ice cream, and a bit of nerve almost without parallel, a number of mischievous boys entered the yard at the home of W. Hafer Miller, on Lincolnway, East, on Thursday evening, while a buttonhole party was going on inside, and removed about three-quarters of a gallon of cream, standing on a bench in full view from the kitchen. Three-quarters of a gallon was left for the party, which was thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance.

Last week, a dish of taffy was removed from a porch at Elwood Myers' home, on the same street, during a taffy party, and the taffy was returned to the porch, later on it was punched full of finger-holes. Let us have peace at least here in New Oxford!

"Jess" Changes His Mind.

After having told the "Item" force all about how his chickens made 92 cents per hen, last year, and how he had secured two pigs at a bargain, with the intention of raising prize porkers, this year, Chas. G. "Jess" Miller, of Pleasant street, went out to his piggery, on Saturday morning and found his "prides and ambitions" frozen stiff. "Too bad," "Jess", but still there's the chickens, with eggs at 40 cents per dozen—and one egg is worth a pound of pork!

Here's another "hot one" from Pleasant street: Charles Groft, took two rabbits into his kitchen, on Friday night, to keep them warm, but the north wind got them there, and the rabbits passed peacefully away.

Kitchen Range Exploded.

Mrs. Ida Trimmer, of East Berlin, received painful injuries when the water-back of a kitchen range burst on Saturday morning as she started the fire about 7 o'clock. The iron stove was shattered into pieces, several of which struck Mrs. Trimmer on her lower limbs. Her son Charles, about 16 years old, also received slight injuries. Every window pane in the kitchen was broken, pictures were thrown from the walls, and the room was strewn with debris. A slight fire also resulted, which was extinguished by neighbors, with slight loss. During the night the water in the water-back was frozen, and when the fire was kindled, an explosion occurred.

J. S. A. Smith Slightly Injured

When the horses took fright at some object and swerved sharply up an embankment on the Hanover pike, near Bittinger, on Friday evening, the king bolt in the fifth wheel of a Hoffacker bakery wagon snapped off, releasing the horses and forewheels, and causing the wagon to pitch forward on its front. J. S. A. Smith, of Orange street, the driver, was thrown forward in the wagon and sustained a number of scratches about his face and hands. The horses were soon caught. No other damage was done.

J. R. Weaver Elected Bookkeeper.

Jas. R. Weaver, of Hanover street, proprietor of Weaver's warehouse, was elected bookkeeper of the F. & M. bank by the directors, on Saturday morning, to succeed H. G. Wehler, of South Peters street, resigned. Mr. Weaver, who formerly held the position of assistant cashier, entered upon his duties on Monday morning. At the same time, he will continue to run the warehouse. There were a number of applicants for the bank position.

Broke Thru Ice.

Lincoln Felty, son of Harry Felty, of near Greenridge schoolhouse, broke thru the ice above the pumping station while skating on the Conewago on Sunday afternoon, and went into the water up to his hips. The young man is no worse after his cold plunge into the icy waters.

The annual teachers' rally of Adams county will be held in the Gettysburg High School building on Saturday. In the morning there will be three separate conferences: Principals, Primary Teachers, and Rural Teachers. In the afternoon the joint meeting will be addressed by Superintendent J. W. Snook, of Lebanon county; High School Inspector C. D. Koch; and L. H. Dennis, Director of Agricultural Education.

Government to Purchase Trolley Right of Way.

Authorizing the purchase of the entire right of way of the Gettysburg Railway Company on the battlefield, for the Gettysburg National Park, and carrying with it an appropriation of \$30,000 for this purpose, Congressman C. W. Beales has introduced in the House of Representatives a bill bearing this title:

"To authorize and direct the Secretary of War to acquire, by purchase, certain lands embraced within the battlefield of Gettysburg, and making appropriation therefor."

The bill, which was immediately referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, is understood to have the approval of the National Park Commission which has never regarded with particular favor the running of electric cars over the field. By the bill, the rails, ties and superstructure are to remain the property of the Gettysburg Railway Company and to be removed by the company as required by the Secretary of War. The United States Circuit Court, 23 years ago, fixed the price at \$30,000 for the purchase of the land which was later acquired by the trolley company. What effect this measure will have on the trolley line in Gettysburg is a matter of conjecture.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Y. P. B.

The regular meeting of the Y. P. B. was held in the Reformed church on Monday evening. Eleven members were present. After a song service, the devotional services were conducted by the Rev. W. E. Garrett. The business session followed. These committees were appointed: Poster—Heimer Fair, Paul Swamley, Elwood Myers. Lookout—Ethel Sheely, Mary Bowler, Mary Snyder, Paul Swamley, Christine Swamley, Edna Alwine, Elwood Myers, Helen Barnitz and Lena Gilbert. Finance—Mrs. Chas. Eicholtz, Catherine Bender, Ruth Weikert. Press Supt.—Elizabeth Bream. Flower Com.—Marion Sheetz, Naomi Bollinger, Elizabeth Diehl. The business session was followed by a vocal solo by Naomi Bollinger, a reading by Mary Bowler, a piano solo, by Catharine Bender, a reading by Elwood Myers and a vocal solo by Christine Swamley. The meeting closed with a song.

Writes 2,198 Words

On Postal Card.

Charles H. Lohry, of Hanover, who, on March 9, 1910, wrote 1400 words, containing 5,573 letters, on a piece of paper the size of a postal card, has come back and now displays a regular U. S. postal card upon which he has plainly written the last two chapters of I Corinthians and a chapter from II Corinthians. The card contains 2,198 words, of 8,642 letters—792 words and 3,099 more letters than at his first attempt. The writer was spurred on by his last card by Chas. W. Mountz, of Carlisle, who, on September 9, 1916, wrote 1,476 words on a postal card. The writing is so fine that with the naked eye it is scarcely legible, but under a magnifying glass the writing shows up plainly and the words are well formed. It took Mr. Lohry from 6:30 until 10:30 o'clock one night to complete the task.

The Consumer Pays.

Several thousand barrels of crude oil were lost on Tuesday and Wednesday from the line of the Pure Oil Company on the Jacob A. Appler farm in Mt. Joy township. The line burst on Tuesday and the oil spouted 50 feet into the air as it broke through the frozen ground, opening a hole several feet in diameter. For an hour or more the oil flowed out and ran into the run at Two Taverns, thence to White Run, and then on to Rock Creek. As soon as the break was discovered the pumping station of the line at Kneppers was notified and they ceased to work until the gang of men could repair the leak. Ground over which the oil flows is usually unproductive for years.

"A Country Kid."

The finishing touches have been put on the "Country Kid". The young people of Immaculate Conception parish are now prepared to give the people of New Oxford and vicinity one of the best plays staged in New Oxford in recent years.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

"Tom Cunningham".....Mervin Staub
"Frank Blandon".....Charles Miller
"Bill Taylor".....Maurice Stanger
"Zeben Cunningham".....Mark Stanger
"Reuben".....James Weaver
"Jim Jones".....Urban Staub
"Mariah Cunningham".....Ellen Miller
"Mary Blandon".....Bernadine Lingg
"Chick".....Beatrice Sterner

Admission, 35 cents. All seats reserved. Friday evening, Children 25 cents.

Chart open at Wagner's Store on Wednesday morning for all three performances. Curtain rises each evening at 8:15. A five piece orchestra under the direction of Leo Esack will furnish the music.

A reorganization meeting of the Eureka Bending and Wheel works, was held at the office of the company in West York, on Tuesday. The following officers were elected: President, W. D. Himes, New Oxford; Vice President, Beulah Leas, East Berlin; Secretary-Treasurer, Sarah Leas, East Berlin; Assistant Treasurer, Beulah Leas. D. H. Sharer, of New Chester, lost a cow on Saturday, by death. Benjamin F. Hoffman, of near that place, lost a heifer on the same day from indigestion. Upon examination Mr. Shearer's cow was found to have swallowed an 8-penny nail, in its feed, which punctured the stomach and the liver.

Taken by Death.

Lacking but one day of reaching her 97th birthday anniversary, and within just three years of the century mark, Mrs. Louisa A. Forney, Hanover's oldest and one of her most estimable women, died on Wednesday morning following an illness of one week from grip. She was a daughter of the late Jacob and Julian Worts, and was born on the old Worts homestead, now known as the Henry Menges farm near McSherrystown. In 1840 she was married to Abner W. Forney, who preceded her in death 22 years ago. After her marriage she resided on the Forney farm, near Hanover, until 1875, when she and her husband moved to Hanover. She leaves two children, Eva Forney, of near Hanover, Miss Lucy Forney, at home.

Mrs. Valentine Haar, aged 66 years, died Wednesday evening at the family residence at Stover's schoolhouse, near East Berlin. Mrs. Haar had been in ill health for some time but was only taken seriously ill on Wednesday morning. She leaves her husband and two children, Prof. Norman Haar, of York, and Mrs. William Baker.

Daniel Deatrack, aged 83 years, a veteran of the Civil War, died from infirmities at his home in York Springs about midnight, Wednesday. He was born near Heidlersburg and spent the greater portion of his life there, removing to York Springs about ten years ago. He was a cooper by trade. He leaves his wife who, before marriage, was Miss Sarah Wolf, and two daughters, Mrs. Crist Pittenuri, of Aspers; and Miss Esther Deatrack, at home. He also leaves one brother and one sister, Boreas Deatrack, of Hunterstown; and Mrs. Eliza Funt, of Biglerville. Interment in the Heidlersburg Lutheran cemetery on Saturday afternoon, last.

Mrs. John Houser, aged 66 years, died on Thursday evening at the family residence in Paradise township, following an illness of one week from pneumonia. The family formerly resided near Hanover, moving near Abbotstown about ten years ago. The deceased is survived by her husband and the following children: Naden Houser, of Middletown; Mrs. Frances Horner, of Hanover; Bentzel Houser, of Bittingers; and Mrs. Samuel Lewis, York. Interment was made in the Abbotstown cemetery on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. F. C. Sternat officiating.

After an illness of a week from pneumonia, John M. Shoemaker, aged 54, died at his home in Taneytown district, on Monday afternoon. He leaves a wife and six children; also one brother and 7 sisters, including Mrs. Thos. Smith, Littlestown.

Barbara Peters, aged 53, died at the home of her son, Maurice Howe, in Butler township, on Friday night, after a few days' illness from grip. She leaves also a brother, Jesse Peters, of Butler township.

Harry, infant son of Harry C. Hess, of Tyrone township, died at the home of his parents, on January 27th.

Eva, 7-weeks-old daughter of Chas. and Mary Groft, of Edgegrove, died on Wednesday after a week's illness of congestion of the lungs.

The Rev. Wm. Quigley, aged 78, U. B. pastor, formerly of York Springs, who went from Heidlersburg to Red Lion in 1897, and had been living at the latter place ever since, died on Thursday morning from paralysis with which he was stricken the evening before as he concluded a sermon at an evangelistic service, mention of which is made in another column. He had been in the ministry for half a century. The Rev. Mr. Quigley, who was a native of Cumberland county, is survived by his wife and nine children. He leaves also two sisters, and one brother.

William, 6-months-old son of Martin Laughman, of Hanover, died on Sunday evening after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. George D. Hopkins died at her home in Hanover, Saturday, from complication of diseases, having recently undergone an operation in a Baltimore Hospital. She was aged 57 years. The family moved to Hanover about 22 years ago from Brooklyn. She leaves her husband and an only daughter, Mrs. C. Edgar Phreaner, of Hanover; also two brothers.

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Mrs. Frances A. (Herting) Cook, aged 70 years, widow of Henry Cook, formerly of Menallen township, died on Monday at the home of her son, J. B. Cook, in Buffalo. Until Mr. Cook's death near Rock Chapel, 12 years ago, the family resided in this county. Since then they had been living in Buffalo. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harting, deceased, and leaves three sons and one daughter. Funeral will be held at Bendersville on Thursday.

Bessie, 4-years-old daughter of Pearce Stotler, died at the home of her parents in Cumberland township, on Monday, following an illness of a week from pneumonia.

Ralph, 2 days old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pascoe, of McSherrystown, died early on Tuesday morning of convulsions.

Borough Statement.

J. E. C. Miller, Treasurer, in account with the Borough of New Oxford, from January 1st, 1916, to January 1st, 1917.

DR.—BOROUGH.

Balance last audit	\$ 152.41
J. W. Winand, taxes 1914	1.75
taxes 1915	1.75
taxes 1916	1.75
Bell Telephone Co., poles	1.00
Burgess Hummer, fence, etc.	1.00
C. M. Straley, J. P. fine	1.00
Hotel license	1.00
J. W. Barnitz, Tarris collection	1.00
J. E. C. Miller, loan	1.00
K. E. Diechauer, for stone	1.00
	\$2,526.41

CR—BOROUGH.

Auditing last account	\$ 3.00
Spills and sittings	1.00
A. V. Staub, scrapings, and helpers	1.00
Hauling and labor	1.00
C. Lingg, surveying	1.00
A. E. Kehr, maps, drawings, etc.	1.00
Jacob Menges, conc. stp.	1.00
Leroy Rife, conc. stp.	1.00
C. W. Kline, labor	1.00
J. E. C. Miller, etc.	1.00
Gilbert & Son, tile, cement, etc.	1.00
Coal and lumber	1.00
Bartlett Co., Tarris	1.00
Item, and Star & Sentinel, printing	1.00
Stationery, tags, etc.	1.00
State Workmen's Ins. Board	1.00
Dr. Dixon, Health Dept.	1.00
Interest on renewal of note	1.00
Municipal Law Reporter	1.00
George Little, Blacksmithing	1.00
T. K. Bower, Secretary's salary	1.00
J. B. Sellers, Janitor's salary	1.00
J. E. C. Miller, Treas. salary	1.00
Charles Olinger, cleaning square	1.00
Wm. E. Hensel, police salary and notices	1.00
Other police expenses	1.00
Coal oil, matches, etc.	1.00
W. M. Klingel, lamp-lighting	1.00
Foundry, etc.	1.00
Freight	1.00
	\$81.41

Balance in treasury \$2,445.00

DR—WATER.

Balance last audit	\$ 401.53
Water rent, less col. com.	1,546.08
Loans from F. & M. Bank	1,207.71
Foreign insurance	9.00
J. W. Winand, taxes 1914	1.75
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taxes 1916	1.75
No. 1 Sinking Fund	67.89
J. W. Winand, taxes 1916, Gen. Fund	343.67
No. 2 Sinking Fund	1,291.41
J. W. Winand, taxes 1916, Sinking Fund	946.80
F. & M. Bank, second loan	6,500.00
From E. E. Diechauer, telephone	9.00
Ten taps on old line	60.00
Old iron and ruff sold	20.00
	\$12,464.52

CR—WATER.

Auditing last account	\$ 2.00
E. F. Melhorn, pumping	3.00
Wm. E. Hensel, pumping	40.00
Tropical Oil Co., oil	56.75
Penn. Salt Co., alum	37.38
Ind. Packer Per. Co., alum	54.40
Packing, batteries, etc.	37.47
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Sheriff Hartman, has levied on the tract of land of Lewis Eline in McSherrystown. The sale will be held at the Sheriff's office on February 24th, at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. Wm. K. Fleck, of Fairfield, preached in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Littlestown, on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Myers, formerly of Littlestown, fell on the icy pavement at her home and badly injured her hip.

F. V. Topper, of McSherrystown, the champion checker player of Adams county is to meet Mr. Keith, the champion of York county, at an early day.

At a recent meeting of the Mite Society of St. Paul's Reformed church, the ladies decided to pay the expense of wire the parsonage for electric lights.

Wm. H. Emmert, of Center Square, has been appointed local aged for the H. & T. Electric Co., of Gettysburg.

Mrs. Lydia Deardorff has stored her furniture at the home of Nathaniel Nicky in East Berlin and expects to go to York for employment.

A St. Vincent's De Paul Society is to be organized in St. Francis Xavier's congregation, Gettysburg.

Almost a carload of merchandise arrived at the East Berlin depot by one train, on Saturday.

An old time dance was held at the home of F. M. Lingg and wife, of near town, on Friday evening.

Stanislaus Poist, of McSherrystown, is suffering from a black eye sustained in a practice basketball game, recently.

Russell Gibbs, formerly a clerk in the drug store of Smith & Jenkins, Hanover, now a sailor on the U. S. S. "Nevada", is now with the "Blue Fleet" in Porto Rico.

A large number of water pipes were frozen owing to the recent cold wave and local plumbers have been busy repairing the leaks.

Dr. J. H. Bittinger, of Hanover, who has acted in the capacity of surgeon for the P. R. R. for a number of years has been reappointed for 1917.

Emory Harner is having his house in McSherrystown converted into a double dwelling.

Hanover-New Oxford-Gettysburg auto bus drivers have been on the tow-path on several recent occasions.

Ray Williams, of Gettysburg, has accepted a position as rodman with the engineering corps of the P. R. R. on the Pittsburgh division.

Charles Noel moved on Monday from the Lingg tenant house, near town, to the Mrs. Laura C. Dechert property on West High street.

The roof on St. Mary's convent, McSherrystown, has been cemented.

Invitations were issued on Saturday for the marriage of Miss Amy McC. Swope and Stephen R. Wing, on Saturday evening, February 24th, at the home of the Hon. S. McC. Swope in Gettysburg.

Mrs. D. F. Slentz's Sunday School class held a social on Tuesday evening at the home of M. G. Colestock, on Hanover st. Twenty-four little pupils enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Robert B. McClean, former Gettysburg newspaper man, for the last three years circulation manager of the New York Post has been made business manager of that newspaper. Mr. McClean, is a son of the Rev. Robert McClean, of Mechanicsburg.

C. C. Culp, president of the Adams county C. E. union, spoke at special meetings at Sunbury last week, and was one of the speakers at a special rally of the unions of Harrisburg.

The following new 'phones have been placed in New Oxford and vicinity by the Bell Telephone company: David Kline, Guy Smith, Mrs. John Kime, Oscar Griffin, M. L. Slothour, Edgar Sneeringer, Miss Jennie Myers, A. V. Staub, Henry Kiaser, and C. W. Baugher.

Forty-four members of the Rev. George W. Nicely's Bible class of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Hanover, went via motor on Thursday evening to Abbottstown, where they enjoyed a chicken and waffle supper at the Hotel Altland.

District Deputy Raymond F. Baugher, of New Oxford, installed the officers of McAllister Council No. 980, Royal Arcanum, Hanover, at its regular meeting on Thursday evening.

About three weeks ago John Naugle, of Bendersville, received a slight scratch on his foot. Blood poison developed, and for several days his condition was considered serious. He is now recovering.

A number of children and adults in and about Abbottstown are afflicted with severe pain in the ears, and in some cases there is a swelling of the head. The affection is said not to be serious.

The dining room of the Nugent residence in Hanover was ruined on Sunday when it was entirely flooded with water which came down in torrents from a broken pipe in the ceiling of the room. The Nugents were out to dinner at the time.

O. M. Quickel, of Hanover, has been arrested on a warrant issued by Squire Sell, on oath of H. M. Stokes, manager of the Hanover Creamery Company, charging him with larceny as employee. Mr. Quickel, a driver of one of the company's milk wagons, is said to be short in his accounts.

J. J. Little, the local freight agent, whose position was recently advertised as vacant in the W. M. office at Hagerstown, will stay in New Oxford. Last week Mr. Little received notice that he would be transferred but the order was later rescinded.

Another light is to be placed near the W. M. crossing on Hanover street, and the six arm lights about town are to be replaced with swinging lights, at the suggestion of the Light Committee.

James Myers, of Midway, severely injured the middle finger of his right hand while working in the Hanover Shoe factory last week. Later a felon developed which required surgical treatment.

Claude Pohlman, of Mt. Rock, employed at the Hanover shoe factory, while handling a board one day last week, ran several splinters into his right thumb, which caused a painful injury, and made the removal of part of the nail necessary to extricate them.

Twice as many marriage permits were issued in January, 1917 as during the same period last year. The ages ranged from 15 years, the youngest bride, to 72 years, the oldest bridegroom.

Harry Gladhill, 6-year-old son of Grant Gladhill, of Liberty Hall, fell at school on Wednesday and severed an artery in his hand in falling on a water glass, which he was carrying to the spring to get a drink.

"The Owls," an organization of 25 members that was formed prior to the campaign of Sheriff Hartman for that office, held their annual banquet at the jail on Thursday evening as guests of Mr. Hartman.

While descending the Myers hill north of East Berlin, one day recently, a front axle of Dr. Elgin's automobile snapped off and put it out of commission. The doctor had full control of the machine and no one was injured.

Guyon A. Smith, son of Mrs. F. S. Smith, of Hanover street, a student in Lafayette college, recently sustained a severe gash in his forehead in a fall "on the hill" at the Easton institution. For a while, young Smith was dazed. A number of stitches were required to close the gash.

J. Hoy Robinson, of Littlestown, a recent graduate in bookkeeping and stenography of the York School of Business, has been appointed a bookkeeper for the Waynesboro Trust Company, of Waynesboro, one of the leading financial institutions of Franklin county.

Walter's theatre, Gettysburg, has again changed hands. The playhouse passed from the management of Norton C. Miller, on Saturday, to Richard H. Humphries, of Philadelphia. Mr. Miller took charge in June, 1914. The house was sold at sheriff's sale, last year, as the property of J. F. Walter and was purchased by A. J. Collins. The name will be changed to "Lincoln Way Theatre".

The Abbottstown Board of Health has made a sanitary survey of the hotel and restaurants of that borough and a health inspection of all employees of these places must be made and reported to the Board of Health within a few days. Oh for a Board of health like that in New Oxford! We really ought to be ashamed of ourselves, when we consider certain existing conditions here.

Obtained Goods.

By False Pretense.

Giving the names of prominent Gettysburg residents, who, she said, would pay for it, a woman said to be a resident of the eastern section of the county, secured more than \$25 worth of goods in Gettysburg on Thursday and left before the merchants were aware of her game. At the G. W. Weaver & Son store the woman asked to be shown some dresses, stating she lived in Gettysburg. She was given a garment, with the understanding that she return it the same day. Later the saleslady met the woman and reminded her that the dress had not been returned as promised. The woman declared she had given it to one of the men at the store. An investigation by the clerk on Friday morning led to the discovery that the dress was still missing. At Spangler's restaurant the woman got some oysters, saying they were for a Gettysburg business man. At one of the places the woman visited she paid for the small bill of goods ordered and talking freely to the clerk about herself. At the Hub she looked over some coats, but could not find one just like she wanted, so she left the establishment. The police are investigating.

Dare-deviltry.

Displaying a genuine taste for home-made ice cream, and a bit of nerve almost without parallel, a number of mischievous boys entered the yard at the home of W. Hafer Miller, on Lincolnway, East, on Thursday evening, while a buttonhole party was going on inside, and removed about three-quarters of a gallon of cream, standing on a bench in full view from the kitchen. Three-quarters of a gallon was left for the party, which was thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance.

Last week, a dish of taffy was removed from a porch at Elwood Myers' home, on the same street, during a taffy party, and also the taffy was returned to the porch, later on, it was punched full of finger-holes. Let us have peace at least here in New Oxford!

"Jess" Changes His Mind.

After having told the "Item" force all about how his chickens made 92 cents per hen, last year, and how he had secured two pigs at a bargain, with the intention of raising prize porkers, this year, Chas. G. "Jess", Miller, of Pleasant street, went out to his piggery, on Saturday morning and found his "prides and ambitions" frozen stiff. Too bad, "Jess", but still there's the chickens, with eggs at 40 cents per dozen—and one egg is worth a pound of pork!

Here's another "hot one" from Pleasant street: Charles Groft, took two rabbits into his kitchen, on Friday night, to keep them warm, but the north wind got them there, and the rabbits passed peacefully away.

Kitchen Range Exploded.

Mrs. Ida Trimmer, of East Berlin, received painful injuries when the water-back of a kitchen range burst on Saturday morning as she started the fire about 7 o'clock. The iron stove was shattered into pieces, several of which struck Mrs. Trimmer on her lower limbs. Her son Charles, about 16 years old, also received slight injuries. Every window pane in the kitchen was broken, pictures were thrown from the walls, and the room was strewn with debris. A slight fire also resulted, which was extinguished by neighbors, with slight loss. During the night the water in the water-back was frozen, and when the fire was kindled, an explosion occurred.

J. S. A. Smith Slightly Injured

When the horses took fright at some object and swerved sharply up an embankment on the Hanover pike, near Bittinger, on Friday evening, the king bolt in the fifth wheel of a Hoffacker bakery wagon snapped off, releasing the horses and wheels, and causing the wagon to pitch forward on its front. J. S. A. Smith, of Orange street, the driver, was thrown forward in the wagon and sustained a number of scratches about his face and hands. The horses were soon caught. No other damage was done.

J. R. Weaver

Elected Bookkeeper.

Jas. R. Weaver, of Hanover street, proprietor of Weaver's warehouse, was elected bookkeeper of the F. & M. bank by the directors, on Saturday morning, to succeed H. G. Wehler, of South Peters street, resigned. Mr. Weaver, who formerly held the position of assistant cashier, entered upon his duties on Monday morning. At the same time, he will continue to run the warehouse. There were a number of applicants for the bank position.

Broke Thru Ice.

Lincoln Felty, son of Harry Felty, of near Greenridge schoolhouse, broke thru the ice above the pumping station while skating on the Conewago on Sunday afternoon, and went into the water up to his hips. The young man is no worse after his cold plunge into the icy waters.

The annual teachers' rally of Adams county will be held in the Gettysburg High School building on Saturday. In the morning there will be three separate conferences: Principals, Primary Teacher, and Rural Teachers. In the afternoon the joint meeting will be addressed by Superintendent J. W. Snook, of Lebanon county; High School Inspector C. D. Koch; and L. H. Dennis, Director of Agricultural Education.

Government to Purchase

Trolley Right of Way.

Authorizing the purchase of the entire right of way of the Gettysburg Railway Company on the battlefield, for the Gettysburg National Park, and carrying with it an appropriation of \$30,000 for this purpose, Congressman C. W. Beales has introduced in the House of Representatives a bill bearing this title:

"To authorize and direct the Secretary of War to acquire, by purchase, certain lands embraced within the battlefield of Gettysburg, and making appropriation therefore."

The bill, which was immediately referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, is understood to have the approval of the National Park Commission which has never regarded with particular favor the running of electric cars over the field. By the bill, the rails, ties and superstructure are to remain the property of the Gettysburg Railway Company and to be removed by the company as required by the Secretary of War. The United States Circuit Court 23 years ago, fixed the price at \$30,000 for the purchase of the land which was later acquired by the trolley company. What effect this measure will have on the trolley line in Gettysburg is a matter of conjecture.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Y. P. B.

The regular meeting of the Y. P. B. was held in the Reformed church on Monday evening. Eleven members were present. After a song service, the devotional services were conducted by the Rev. W. E. Garrett. The business session followed. These committees were appointed: Poster—Heimer Fair, Paul Swamley, Elwood Myers. Lookout—Ethel Sheely, Mary Bower, Mary Snyder, Paul Swamley, Christine Swamley, Edna Alwine, Elwood Myers, Helen Barnitz and Lena Gilbert. Finance—Mrs. Chas. Eicholz, Catherine Bender, Ruth Weikert. Press Supt.—Elizabeth Bream. Flower Com.—Marion Sheetz, Naomi Bollinger, Elizabeth Diehl. The business session was followed by a vocal solo by Naomi Bollinger, a reading by Mary Bower, a piano solo, by Catharine Bender, a reading by Elwood Myers and a vocal solo by Christine Swamley. The Meeting closed with a song.

Writes 2,198 Words

On Postal Card.

Charles H. Lohry, of Hanover, who, on March 9, 1910, wrote 1406 words, containing 5,573 letters, on a piece of paper the size of a postal card, has come back and now displays a regular U. S. postal card upon which he has plainly written the last two chapters of I Corinthians and a chapter from II Corinthians. The card contains 2,198 words, of 8,642 letters—792 words and 3,099 more letters than at his first attempt. The writer was spurred on to his last card by Chas. W. Mountz, of Carlisle, who, on September 9, 1916, wrote 1,476 words on a postal. The writing is so fine that with the naked eye it is scarcely legible, but under a magnifying glass the writing shows up plainly and the words are well formed. It took Mr. Lohry from 6:30 until 10:30 o'clock one night to complete the task.

The Consumer Pays.

Several thousand barrels of crude oil were lost on Tuesday and Wednesday from the line of the Pure Oil Company on the Jacob A. Appier farm in Mt. Joy township. The line burst on Tuesday and the oil spouted 50 feet into the air as it broke through the frozen ground, opening a hole several feet in diameter. For an hour or more the oil flowed out and ran into the run at Two Taverns, thence to White Run, and then on to Rock Creek. As soon as the break was discovered the pumping station of the line at Kneppers was notified and they ceased to work until the gang of men could repair the leak. Ground over which the oil flows is usually unproductive for years.

"A Country Kid."

The finishing touches have been put on the "Country Kid". The young people of Immaculate Conception parish are now prepared to give the people of New Oxford and vicinity one of the best plays staged in New Oxford in recent years.

Place—Parochial Hall, New Oxford.

Dates—Feb. 8, 9, 10

CAST OF CHARACTERS

"Tom Cunningham".....Mervin Staub
"Frank Blanton".....Charles Miller
"Bill Taylor".....Maurice Sterner
"Zebulon Cunningham".....Mark Staub
"Heublen".....James Weaver
"Jim Jones".....Urban Staub
"Mariah Cunningham".....Ellen Miller
"Mary Blanton".....Bernadine Lingg
"Cheek".....Beatrice Sterner

Admission, 35 cents. All seats reserved Friday evening, Children 25 cents.

Chart open at Wagner's Store on Wednesday morning for all three performances. Certain rises each evening at 8:15. A five piece orchestra under the direction of Leo Essick will furnish the music.

A reorganization meeting of the Eureka Bending and Wheel works, was held at the office of the company in West York, on Tuesday. The following officers were elected: President, W. D. Humes, New Oxford; Vice President, Beulah Leas, East Berlin; Secretary-Treasurer, Sarah Leas, East Berlin; Assistant Treasurer, Beulah Leas, D. H. Sharer, of New Chester, lost a cow on Saturday, by death. Benjamin F. Hoffman, of near that place, lost a heifer on the same day from indigestion. Upon examination Mr. Shearer's cow was found to have swallowed an 8-penny nail, in its feed, which punctured the stomach and the liver.

Taken by Death.

Lacking but one day of reaching her 97th birthday anniversary, and within just three years of the century mark, Mrs. Louisa A. Forney, Hanover's oldest and one of her most estimable women, died on Wednesday morning following an illness of one week from grip. She was a daughter of the late Jacob and Julian Wertz, and was born on the old Wertz homestead, now known as the Henry Menges farm near McSherrystown. In 1840 she was married to Abner W. Forney, who preceded her in death 22 years ago. After her marriage she resided on the Forney farm, near Hanover, until 1875, when she and her husband moved to Hanover. She leaves two children, Ezra Forney, of near Hanover, Miss Lucy Forney, at home.

Mrs. Valentine Haar, aged 66 years, died Wednesday evening at the family residence at Stover's schoolhouse, near East Berlin. Mrs. Haar had been in ill health for some time but was only taken seriously ill on Wednesday morning. She leaves her husband and two children, Prof. Norman Haar, of York, and Mrs. William Baker.

Daniel Deatrick, aged 83 years, a veteran of the Civil War, died from infirmities at his home in York Springs about midnight, Wednesday. He was born near Heidlersburg and spent the greater portion of his life there, removing to York Springs about ten years ago. He was a cooper by trade. He leaves his wife who, before marriage, was Miss Sarah Wolf, and two daughters, Mrs. Crist Pittenbarger, of Aspers; and Miss Esther Deatrick, at home. He also leaves one brother and one sister, Boreas Deatrick, of Hunterstown; and Mrs. Eliza Funt, of Biglerville. Interment in the Heidlersburg Lutheran cemetery on Saturday afternoon, last.

Mrs. John Houser, aged 66 years, died on Thursday evening at the family residence in Paradise township, following an illness of one week from pneumonia. The family formerly resided near Hanover, moving near Abbottstown about ten years ago. The deceased is survived by her husband and the following children: Naden Houser, of Middletown; Mrs. Frances Horner, of Hanover; Bentzel Houser, of Bittingers; and Mrs. Samuel Lewis, York. Interment was made in the Abbottstown cemetery on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. F. C. Sternat officiating.

After an illness of a week from pneumonia, John M. Shoemaker, aged 54, died at his home in Taneytown district, on Monday afternoon. He leaves a wife and six children; also one brother and 7 sisters, including Mrs. Thos. Smith, Littlestown.

Barbara Peters, aged 83, died at the home of her son, Maurice Howe, in Butler township, on Friday night, after a few days' illness from grip. She leaves also a brother, Jesse Peters, of Butler township.

Harry, infant son of Harry C. Hess, of Tyrone township, died at the home of his parents, on January 27th.

Eva, 7-weeks-old daughter of Chas. and Mary Groft, of Edgegrove, died on Wednesday after a week's illness of congestion of the lungs.

The Rev. Wm. Quigley, aged 78, U. B. pastor, formerly of York Springs, who went from Bendersville to Red Lion in 1897, and had been living at the latter place ever since, died on Thursday morning from paralysis with which he was stricken the evening before as he concluded a sermon at an evangelistic service, mention of which is made in another column. He had been in the ministry for half a century. The Rev. Mr. Quigley, who was a native of Cumberland county, is survived by his wife and nine children. He leaves also two sisters, and one brother.

William, 6-months-old son of Martin Laughman, of Hanover, died on Sunday evening after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. George D. Hopkins died at her home in Hanover, Saturday, from complication of diseases, having recently undergone an operation in a Baltimore Hospital. She was aged 57 years. The family moved to Hanover about 22 years ago from Brooklyn. She leaves her husband and an only daughter, Mrs. C. Edgar Phreaner, of Hanover; also two brothers.

Albert Musser, who was an inmate of the county almshouse since last October, died at that institution on Sunday morning. His death was the result of a complication of diseases. He was aged 60 years. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. John I. Strine, and three brothers, Eli Musser, of York; Henry Musser, York township, and Jacob Musser, of Abbottstown.

Mrs. Frances A. (Herting) Cook, aged 70 years, widow of Henry Cook, formerly of Menallen township, died on Monday at the home of her son, J. B. Cook, in Buffalo. Until Mr. Cook's death near Rock Chapel, 12 years ago, the family resided in this county. Since then they had been living in Buffalo. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harting, deceased, and leaves three sons and one daughter. Funeral will be held at Bendersville on Thursday.

Bessie, 4-years-old daughter of Pearce Stotler, died at the home of her parents in Cumberland township, on Monday, following an illness of a week from pneumonia.

Ralph, 2 days old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pascoe, of McSherrystown, died early on Tuesday morning of convulsions.

Borough Statement.

J. E. O. Miller, Treasurer, in account with the Borough of New Oxford, from January 18, 1916, to January 16, 1917.

DR.—BOROUGH.

Balance last audit	152.61
J. W. Winaud, taxes 1914	4.85
J. W. Winaud, taxes 1915	12.19
Roll Telephone Co., poles	118.07
Burgess, Hummer, Pines, etc.	102.50
R. M. Straley, J. P. fine	5.00
Hotel licenses	249.00
J. W. Harnitz, Tarriva collection	23.10
F. & M. Bank loan	500.70
E. E. Dittenhafer, for stone	4.00
	\$2,326.13

CR.—BOROUGH.

Auditing last account	3.00
Spaulding and slitting	58.23
J. V. Staub, scrapings, and helps	138.68
Hauling and labor	68.61
E. L. Linder, surveying	25.50
A. E. Kahr, maps, drawings, etc.	67.13
Jacob Menkes consulting	20.05
Leroy Miller, concreting	3.00
C. W. Kline, labor	122.91
J. E. O. Miller, tile, etc.	19.14
Gilbert & Son, tile, cement, etc.	74.45
Coal and lumber	31.74
Bargett Co., Tarriva	544.97
K. P.	36.02
Itzes and Star & Sentinel, printing	41.62
Stationery, taxes, etc.	138.68
State Workmen's Ins. Board	2.76
Dr. Dixon, Health Dept.	8.50
Interest on renewal of note	3.00
Municipal Law Reporter	3.50
George Little, Blacksmithing	1.05
T. E. Bower, Secretary's salary	50.00
J. E. O. Miller, Janitor's salary	32.50
J. E. O. Miller, treat, salary	12.50
Charles Olinger, cleaning square	32.50
Wm. E. Hensil, police salary and notices	182.25
Other police expenses	12.50
Coal oil, matches, etc.	\$ 55.61
U. W. Klingel, lamp-lighting	25.86
Fountain, etc.	25.86
Freight	10.84
	\$81.61

Balance in treasury	\$2,456.81
	\$2,456.81

DR.—WATER.

Balance last audit	401.89
Water rent, less col. com.	1,548.98
Loans from F. & M. Bank	2,207.71
Foreign insurance	9.94
J. W. Winaud, taxes 1914	3.88
J. W. Winaud, taxes 1915	34.79
No. 1	67.83
J. W. Winaud, taxes 1916, Gen. Fund	343.67
No. 1	1,291.31
J. W. Winaud, taxes 1916, Sinking Fund	916.30
No. 2	6,500.00
F. & M. Bank, refund loan	9.04
From E. E. Dittenhafer, telephone	60.00
Ten taps	25.86
Old iron and ruff sold	25.86
	\$12,454.52

CR.—WATER.

Auditing last account	3.00
E. F. Melhorn, pumping	80.00
Wm. E. Hensil, pumping	40.00
Tropical Oil Co., oil	32.75
Penn. Salt Co., alum	52.08
Ind. Packer Fer. Co., alum	54.69
Packing, batteries, etc.	37.47
W. M. R. Co. freight	32.50
H. Muller & Co., service boxes	20.81
Coal and lumber	38.10
Repairs and material at pumping station	99.03
Covering at pumping station	21.55
American Water Soft Co., sand etc.	75.09
Gasoline	83.75
W. M. R. Co. repairs	10.00
Roll Telephone Service	12.50
Int. printing	28.25
Painting standpipes	34.50
J. G. Weaver, taps, mat. and labor	10.00
B. G. Weaver, laying mains	777.70
J. C. Myers express	7.91
J. W. Winaud, tax notices	1.07
Stationery, affidavits, etc.	12.50
J. E. O. Miller, treat, salary	12.50
Loans paid	125.00
State tax on 1916 bonds	3.27
Assessment on insurance	82.46
Gettysburg National Bank, coupons	134.00
Coupons on 1913 bonds	610.00
67 Bonds of 1895 redeemed	6,700.00
Sinking Fund No. 1	1,105.47
Deposit on int. on Sinking Fund No. 2	1,160.70
Interest on loan	12.10
	\$12,440.12

Balance in treasury	\$14.49
	\$12,454.62

Total amount received from all sources	\$14,950.63
Total amount paid for all purposes	\$14,916.63
	\$ 34.00

We also find outstanding taxes for 1916, as follows:

Borough purposes	\$128.97
Gen. Water purposes	20.10
Sinking Fund No. 1	105.47
Sinking Fund No. 2	79.50
Total	\$334.04

President Lincoln and His Wartime Advisers



WOULD HAVE HIDDEN LINCOLN'S ASSASSIN

Pennsylvanian Tells How Gathering of Former Friends of Booth Heard of Maniac's Deed at Washington.

TWO old men paused in front of the portrait of Abraham Lincoln in one of the great New York picture galleries. "There is the noblest man America ever produced," said the eldest. "Yes," said his companion, thoughtfully, "and every time I see Lincoln's picture I think of the evening we meant to hide his assassin." Several bystanders drew a little closer. "I lived in Western Pennsylvania when I was a boy," he began, "and in the days of the oil excitement we had a lot of queer experiences and met a lot of strange people. Among the young men who came there was John Wilkes Booth. He came to try his fortune in the oil field. My father had an office on the main street and Booth took a sudden liking for him. One day he disappeared without a word, and the next thing we heard was the news of Lincoln's assassination.

Then He Opened the Door.

"There was a deal of excitement, then, I can tell you. Everyone whether he wouldn't try to get back to town to hide, and there was all sorts of rumors afloat. They were talking about it in father's office one evening, all the men who used to play cards with Booth. 'I hope he won't come here and ask me to hide him,' said father, 'for of course, I'd have to hand him over to justice.' Just then there was the sound of voices far off down the street, and a sharp rattle at the door. 'He has come back,' cried my father. 'They're after him, too.' 'Hide him behind the door,' said one man. 'No,' said father, 'in the safe.' Then he opened the door. The voices had died away, the threshold was empty. The wind and not a hunted criminal had rattled the latch. Those men weren't thinking of Booth, the criminal, but the quiet, pleasant young man they had grown so fond of."

Lincoln Patriotic League.

A Lincoln Patriotic league will be organized throughout the United States following the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the founding of Lincoln Memorial university at Cumberland Gap, Md., February 10, 11 and 12. John Wesley Hill of New York, who has just resigned as general secretary of the World Court league to become chancellor of the university, made this announcement.

Lincoln the World Over.

A statue of Abraham Lincoln was unveiled recently in Christiania, Norway. There is a Lincoln street in Palermo. Hardly a great South American capital is without some reminder of the liberator president. His memory is cherished around the world.—New York World.

VIEWED LINCOLN'S GREATEST VICTORY

That the President Mourned Over the Sorrows of His Opponents Is Vouched For by an Eyewitness.

A TELEGRAM which announced that Lee was about to surrender, came to the White House in Washington during the stormy days of the Civil war. Abraham Lincoln left Washington immediately to go to the front, and when news finally had reached him that Lee had surrendered and the officials began to make preparation for the entry into Richmond, just as immediately Lincoln put his foot down and said, "There shall be no triumphant entry into Richmond. There shall be no demonstration just now." He made his way to Richmond and walked through the city alone. There never was such a triumphant entry as that in all the annals of history. He walked with his head down, with heavy step and sad heart, and when he reached the southern capital and went to Jefferson Davis' room, he bade his two officials step aside and leave him alone. After a few minutes had passed by, one of them, out of curiosity, looked to see what had taken place, and there sat Lincoln, with his head bowed on Jefferson Davis' desk, his face in his hands and his tears falling. And I say that the angels of God never looked down from the battlements of heaven on a holier scene than that. His great, sympathetic heart saved the republic. That was the greatest victory in the Civil war; that settled the struggle; that bound the North and South together, and Abraham Lincoln, like his great Master, died of a broken heart. It burst with sympathy. The greatest victory in those days of struggle was that Christlike sympathy. The greatest victory that is ever won on any battlefield of human life, in the hour when the struggle goes on, is won through the wonderful element that comes down from the heart of Jesus Christ—his own divine sympathy for struggling humanity.—Cortland Myers.

His Head Bowed on the Desk.

Things Lincoln Said.

If you intend to go to work there is no better place than right where you are.

I have changed my mind. I don't think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday.

By a course of reasoning Euclid proves that all the angles in a triangle are equal to two right angles. Now, if you undertook to disprove that proposition would you prove it false by calling Euclid a liar?—Circle Magazine.

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He held up Nellie's valentine, and I read:

This valentine
To you doth say
I'm yours all the time
For ever and for aye;
So when this you see
Do not forget
To remember me
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I read the valentine through twice, believing I saw possibilities in it. Feldon groaned steadily the while.

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President Lincoln and His Wartime Advisers



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For a week, Feldon labored incessantly over that poem. He would hop out of bed in the middle of the night to change a word or put in a comma. He revised it a dozen times every day. It was a truly beautiful thing when he sent it away by messenger the morning of St. Valentine's day. The same messenger brought back Nellie's valentine.

What sounded like the gasps of a dying man called me to Feldon's side five minutes later. He had fallen back pale and limp, on a couch. I propped up his head and ran for a stimulant, but he waved me away.

"Don't save me," he pleaded. "Life is all too taunting a mockery. I thought I had found a soul perfectly responsive to harmony and melody and beauty and symmetry. But just look what she wrote!"

He held up Nellie's valentine, and I read:

This valentine
To you, I do say
I'm yours all the time
For ever and for aye;
So when this you see
Do not forget
To remember me
Your own
Nel-lee.

I read the valentine through twice, believing I saw possibilities in it. Feldon groaned steadily the while.

Feldon shamelessly deserted Nellie, leaving for an extended trip through



Would Gaze Intently Into His Face.

the West without stopping to say goodbye. Both his family and I felt greatly relieved. Shortly afterward I married Nellie myself. And ever since then the dear girl has made a handsome living for both of us by writing "lyrics" for popular songs.

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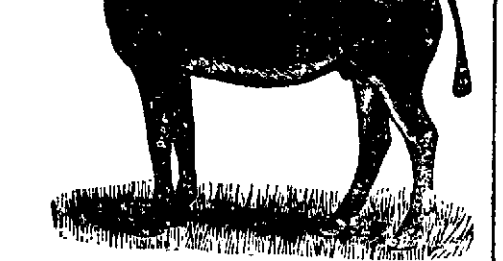
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FARM IMPLEMENTS—4-in. tread Milbourn wagon and home-made bed, 4 ton capacity; 5-in. tread iron wheel wagon and 20 ft. hay carriage; 1 ton capacity; 2 in. tread Acme wagon, 1½ ton capacity; 1 horse wagon and 12 ft. hay carriage; these wagons are in first class condition; 1 truck wagon, ideal manure spreader, 3 spring wagons, 1 new, 1 nearly new; 1 spring wagon box and pole, 2 falling top buggies, sleighs, Farmers' Favorite drill, Deering binder, Deering mower, 10 ft. McCormick hay rake, 2 Penn'a cultivators, Spangler corn planter, 4 new land rollers, 2 harrows, 1 combined roller and harrow, 2 18 tooth steel frame harrows, 1 disc harrow, spike harrow, 2 plows, Birch and New Imperial; Scientific chopping mill, corn sheller, grain fan, cutting box, manure plank, hay fork, 136 ft. new rope and pulleys, 28 ft. double ladder, 15 ft. single ladder, stable hook, harrow sled, hog gallow, shaving horse, Myers iron pump, hay carriage beams and uprights, lot 12-ft. yellow pine boards, lot 2x4 16 ft. long, 16-ft. fence boards, oak boards, 170 locust posts, few end posts, wire fence, timothy, mixed and meadow hay, 5 ft. of ensilage, corn, oats, rye, timothy and clover seed, Cyclone seed sower, tripple, double and singletrees, new steel single and doubletrees, spreaders, log, breast, butt and cow chains, cradle, scythe, forks, shovels, 2 wagon jacks, cross-cut saw, lot leather belting, horse gears, Yankee harness, flynets, saddle, 2 tons phosphate in good sowing condition; 200 Rhode Island Red chickens. Household Goods: Cook stove and pipe, good baker; 1 antique kitchen cupboard with glass front, 1 up per cupboard, 1 cellar cupboard, lounge, kitchen chairs, churn and buck, shoulder and side meat, jar, sausage, sweet and Irish potatoes, 8 milk cans, screen doors, tubs, butter tub, large stone jars, and other articles, 11 months credit. Sale to begin at 12 o'clock. Further terms by

JOHN H. SHEAFFER.

Public Sale!

Wednesday, February 14, 1917.

The undersigned, having sold his farm, will sell at public sale at his residence in Straban township, along the New Oxford and New Chester road, 3 miles from the former place and 1 mile from the latter, the following personal property:

5 HORSES AND MULES

1 brown horse coming 6 years old, No. 1 worker and driver; 1 sorrel mare coming 9 years old, No. 1 brood mare, works anywhere, good leader; 1 gray horse that any child can drive and handle; 1 brown mare, works anywhere, good leader, any woman can drive her; 1 No. 1 mule colt, 9 months old.

5 HEAD OF CATTLE

4 good milch cows, all young carrying 2nd and 3rd calves, No. 1 milkers and creamers; 1 heifer, to be fresh in September; the cows are all fall cows.

Deering binder, Deering mower, both as good as new; Johnson hay rake, Johnson hay tedder, new; 1 sulky cultivator, 2 long plows, shovel plow, wood-frame spring harrow, land roller, corn planter, good as new; No. 1 Crown drill, cultivator, set of hay carriages, 2 or 3-horse Columbia wagon, set of manure boards, 2 horse spring wagon, falling-top buggy, surrey, surrey pole, trotting buggy, sleigh, hay fork, rope and pulleys, wheelbarrow, 5 sets of frontgears, 5 bridles, 2 sets buggy harness, 2 sets spring wagon harness, lead reins, 2 pair check lines, 5 flynets, riding saddle, triple, double and singletrees, spreader, 2 log chains, balsters, cow chains, 200 cedar posts, lot of house doors, chicken coops, 1 feeder, axes, wedges, cross-cut and wood saws.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Kitchen cupboard, 6 kitchen chairs, bedstead, antique bureau, butchering table, cellar cupboard, 6-legged table, 2 tables, 2 sinks, churn and buck, stone crocks, glass jars, cream can, butter bowl and 2 print dishes, pots, pans, kraut stand, 2 bbs. of vinegar, dishes, 10-plate stove, double heater and pipe, carpet, potatoes, sweet potatoes, good trepples, 200 thoroughbred Leghorn chickens, 7 pairs of guineas, and other articles. 10 months credit on sums over \$5. Sale to begin at 12 o'clock. Further terms by

H. E. LEREW

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Possitively no smoking around the barn.

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FARM IMPLEMENTS—4 in. tread Milburn wagon and home-made bed, 4 ton capacity; 5-in. tread iron wheel wagon and 20 ft. hay carriages, 4 ton capacity; 2 in. tread Acmie wagon, 1 1/2 ton capacity; 1-horse wagon and 12 ft. hay carriages; these wagons are in first class condition; 1 truck wagon Ideal manure spreader, 3 spring wagons, 1 new, 1 nearly new; 1 spring wagon box and pole, 2 falling top buggies, sleighs, Farmers' Favorite drill Deering binder, Deering mower, 10 ft. McCormick hay rake, 2 Penn'a. cultivators, Spangler corn planter, 4 new land rollers, 1 nearly new; combined roller and harrow, 2 18 tooth steel frame harrows, 1 disc harrow, spike harrow, 2 plows, Birch and New Imperial; Scientific chopping mill, corn sheller, grain fan, cutting box, manure plank, hay fork, 135 ft. new rope and pulleys, 28 ft. double ladder, 15 ft. single ladder, stable hook, harrow sled, hog gallows, shaving horse, Myers iron pump, hay carriage beams and uprights, lot 12-ft. yellow pine boards, lot 2x4 16 ft. long, 16-ft. fence boards, oak boards, 170 locust posts, few end posts, wire fence, timothy, mixed and meadow hay, 5 ft. of ensilage, corn, oats, rye, timothy and clover seed, Cyclone seed sower, tripple, double and singletrees, new steel single and doubletrees, spreaders, log, breast, butt and cow chains, cradle, scythe, forks, shovels, 2 wagon racks, cross-cut saw, lot leather belting, horse gears, Yankee bar nesses, flynets, saddle, 2 tons phosphate in good working condition; 200 Rhode Island Red chickens. Household Goods: Cook stove and pipe, good baker; 1 antique kitchen cupboard with glass front, 1 up per cupboard, 1 cellar cupboard, lounge, kitchen chairs, churn and buck, shoulder and side meat, lard, sausage, sweet and Irish potatoes, 5 milk cans, screen doors, tubs, butter tub, large stone jars, and other articles. 11 months credit on sums over \$5, off for cash. Further terms by JOHN H. SHEAFFER.

JOHN H. SHEAFFER.

Public Sale!

Wednesday, February 14, 1917.

The undersigned, having sold his farm, will sell at public sale at his residence in Straban township, along the New Oxford and New Chester road, 3 miles from the former place and 1 mile from the latter, the following personal property:

5 HORSES AND MULES
1 brown horse coming 6 years old, No. 1 worker and driver; 1 sorrel mare coming 9 years old, No. 1 brood mare, works anywhere, good leader; 1 gray horse, which any child can drive and handle; 1 brown mare, works anywhere, good leader, any woman can drive her; 1 No. 1 mule colt, 9 months old.

5 HEAD OF CATTLE
4 good milch cows, all young carrying 2nd and 3rd calves, No. 1 milkers and creamers; 1 heifer, to be fresh in September; the cows are all fall cows.

Deering binder, Deering mower, both as good as new; Johnson hay rake, Johnson hay tedder, new; 1 sulkey cultivator, 2 long plows, shovel plow, wood-frame spring harrow, land roller, corn planter, good as new; No. 1 Crown drill, cultivator, set of hay carriages, 2 or 3-horse Columbia wagon, set of manure boards, 2 horse spring wagon, falling-top buggy, surrey, surrey pole, trotting buggy, sleigh, hay fork, rope and pulleys, wheelbarrow, 5 sets of frontgears, 5 bridles, 2 sets buggy harness, 2 sets spring wagon harness, lead reins, 2 pair check lines, 5 flynets, riding saddle, tripple, double and singletrees, spreader, 2 log chains, balsters, cow chains, 200 cedar posts, lot of house doors, chicken coops, 1 feeder, axes, wedges, cross-cut and wood saws.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Kitchen cupboard, 6 kitchen chairs, bedstead, antique bureau, butchering tools, rebar cupboard, 6-legged table, 2 tables, 2 sinks, churn and buck, stone crucks, glass jars, cream can, butter bowl and 2 pint dishes, pots, pans, kraut stand, 2 bbs. of vinegar, dishes, 10-plate stove, double heater and pipe, carpet, potatoes, sweet potatoes, good crockery, 200 thoroughbred Leghorn chickens, 7 pairs of guineas, and other articles. 10 months credit on sums over \$5. Sale to begin at 12 o'clock. Further terms by H. E. LEREW

G. R. Thompson, Auct.

Positively no smoking around the barn.

Public Sale!

Saturday, February 10, 1917.

The undersigned will offer on the premises in Straban Township, Adams County, Pa., at Pines Church, 1 mile west of New Chester, on road leading from West New Chester to Hunterstown,

A TRACT OF LAND
containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less, improved with a

TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING,
Barn and Out Buildings, all in good repair. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock, when terms will be made known by

MRS. C. ANNA HARTZEL.

Running to escape a mob of stones and shot fired at him by several men, Rev. N. W. Breechbill, of Fayetteville R. R., pastor of the Blue Rock United Brethren church narrowly escaped injury on Sunday night. Mr. Breechbill conducted services in the Blue Rock church earlier in the evening, and having been paid \$30 of his salary started to walk to the railroad, between Tomstown and Quincy three men who had evidently been following him for some distance, began throwing stones at him and discharging revolvers in his direction. The minister began to run and the men kept after him. When near Quincy, Benjamin Tarman, of Fairview, met him and the men disappeared. Tarman threw himself down in a ditch alongside the road to escape being struck by the bullets. It is supposed the fact that the minister had money on his person inspired the attack on him. Prosecution is threatened.

Among the speakers before the meeting of the State Horticultural association on Thursday was Fred E. Griest, of Flora Dale, a member of the Adams County Fruit Growers' association and one of the committee appointed to bring pressure to bear in the present legislature for the passage of a uniform packing and grading law. Mr. Griest made a strong plea for honest representation of the productions of the fruit farms of the state. He urged the legislative committee of the association to adopt the uniform standard for packing according to grade, size and color and was supported by several members in the discussion that followed.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Increase in the price for all sizes of stamped envelopes, effective today, was announced by the postoffice department. The rise was made necessary by the increased cost of paper and the use of more and better material. The increases average forty-three cents a thousand. Upon some classes of envelopes the increase will go into effect only after old stocks are sold.

Federal Judge Witmer, at Sunbury, on Thursday, named C. H. Berger, of Harrisburg, receiver for the McConnellsburg and Port London Railroad Company in Fulton and Franklin counties. W. F. Patterson, Jr., of Pittsburgh, was the petitioner. He holds more than \$30,000 worth of mechanics' liens for work done on the property, and alleges there is no money to pay the debt.

A warm, if somewhat hard, bed of stones, on top of one of the lime kilns of S. W. Barrack & Sons, Woodsboro, on Tuesday night, proved fatal sleeping quarters for Ira Boozer, Legore, whose charred body was found Wednesday morning by John Pittenger. During the night, the fire, ate its way toward the top, slowly roasting the man, said to have been intoxicated, to death.

As a result of the threat of flood, which may occur when the water from upstate makes its appearance John O'Connor and David Keese, tenants on Duffy's island, have vacated their river homes and removed to York Haven, while the Duffy island school, where only pupils attend, has abandoned its sessions temporarily. The teacher also removed to safer quarters.

Albert Roth, 67 years old, a retired blacksmith, of Wrightsville was stricken with blindness caused by a blood vessel bursting while he slept on Sunday night. When he awoke Monday morning he had the impression that the lamps had not been lighted. There is a possibility of his recovering his sight.

The W. M. Railway company recently made a contract with the Pullman company for the building of locomotives and cars which will cost \$4,263,075.12. The contract calls for ten Mallet locomotives, 2,000 hopper cars, 15 coaches, 2 parlor cars, 2 cafe cars and two express coaches.

Sterling Galt, editor of the Emmitsburg Chronicle, is the originator and temporary chairman of the movement to erect a suitable memorial to Maryland's first governor, Thomas Johnson, buried at Frederick.

\$100 Reward, \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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9:09 a. m. (Week Days) Hanover, York, and intermediate points.

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SPRING SALES.

The following is a list of sales for which posters and cards will be printed at this office or advertised in THE ITEM. When posters, etc., are printed at this office the date will be published in this register free of charge.

FEBRUARY.

10—John H. Shaffer, on old Menges farm, Mt. Pleasant twp., stock and implements, household goods, etc.

13—Samuel Hoover, Hamilton township, stock and implements.

13—Charles McCadden, Straban township, stock and implements, etc.

14—H. E. Lerew, near New Chester, farm stock and implements.

21—W. S. Rittase, Mt. Pleasant township, Durac boys, cattle, etc.

22—W. H. Fink, Mt. Pleasant township, live stock, etc.

23—Roy J. Bollinger, Tyrone township, live stock, etc.

24—J. B. Twining, Straban township, stock and implements.

27—Joseph Gebhart, Berwick township, stock and implements.

28—Ang. P. Lippe, near Christ Church, Union township.

28—Geo. E. Himes, Tyrone township, stock and implements.

MARCH.

5—Henry Krise, Oxford township, farm stock and implements.

7—George Sheileman, Mt. Pleasant twp., farm stock and implements.

10—C. A. Ruff, New Oxford, farm stock and implements.

13—Wm. Jacoby, at Red Hill, Oxford township, stock and implements.

14—F. N. Staub, near New Oxford, farm stock and implements.

15—Peter Neiderer, on Jenkins farm, Mt. Pleasant township.

16—Jacob C. Schriver, at cross-pikes, farm stock and implements.

17—Mrs. Susan Decker, Hamilton township, household goods, etc.

19—Felix Oaster, on the Ginter farm, near New Oxford, stock and implements.

21—W. D. Himes, farm tenanted by J. A. Nester, Hamilton twp., stock and implements.

21—N. E. Orndorff, near Bonneauville, fine stock and farm implements.

26—Joseph Holtz, stock and implements of two farms, near New Chester.

27—B. J. Sterner, on Jprengle farm, Reading township live stock

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As he stood on the pulpit preaching to the congregation in the Bethany U. B. church, Red Lion, on Wednesday night, Jan. 31st, expressing a desire that death, when it came, should find him in such circumstances, surrounded by his family and loved ones singing, and with a plea to the congregation to sing, the Rev. Wm. Quigley, 74, retired, of the U. B. denomination, was stricken with paralysis. The right side of Mr. Quigley's face and the entire left side of his body are paralyzed. He had been active in the ministry for 50 years. He occupied the pulpit on Wednesday night in the absence of the regular pastor, the Rev. M. R. Fleming, P. D., who was called to New Chester, to attend the funeral of his maternal grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Bower.

WHEN YOU HAVE A COLD.—It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five year old son Paul, caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke of highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

Mrs. Hannah Smith, and her brother, Joseph Mealman, living in the mountains at Maple Grove, near Chambersburg, are being held under \$2,500 bail for the March session of the U. S. court at Scranton on a charge of trying to pass poor imitations of \$10 gold pieces. The first clue to the counterfeiters was several weeks ago when a firm in Pittsburgh received an order for some wearing apparel and with it two Confederate \$10 bills, from a Miss E. E. Smith, who is a daughter of Mrs. Smith. The company informed her that that money was no longer in use and in turn she sent them two \$10 counterfeit gold pieces which were made of lead and coated with bronze paint which was worn off on the edges when they reached Pittsburgh.

DON'T LET SKIN TROUBLES SPREAD.—Red, pimply skin that itches and burns is embarrassing, and gets worse if neglected. Eczema is a social handicap and a constant source of worry. Correct it at once with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. This healing ointment kills the germ, soothes the irritation and quickly restores your skin to normal. For babies suffering the tortures of eczema; or for grown ups who have long fought chronic skin ailments Dr. Hobson's Eczema ointment is a guaranteed remedy. At your Druggist, 50c.

For the first time since her arrest for the murder of her husband in their home at the Brogue, York county, on Jan. 18th, last, Mrs. Annie McCluskey Dellinger broke down and wept when placed on trial on Tuesday morning in the office of Alderman C. F. Keech, in York. She was held for the action of the grand jury. The woman was not placed on the witness stand, but Detective White, who cleared up the mystery at first surrounding the tragedy, testified that the woman had made a confession to him of the crime.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT FOR STIFF JOINTS.—Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torture. Relieve your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liniment is clean, convenient and quickly effective, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle to day at your Druggist, 25c.

A fishway, invented by two York men, and which, it is believed, will solve the problem of getting fish up the Susquehanna river over the McCall's Ferry dam, was inspected Thursday by Nathan Buller, State Commissioner of Fisheries. Mr. Buller, said on Friday that he would send to the House within the next week or so an answer to the request for information on the fishway controversy at McCall's Ferry dam, which was asked in the Spangler resolution adopted last week.

PAINFUL COUGHS RELIEVED.—Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your Druggist, 50c.

John and Goldie Little, of Hanover, were recently arrested charged on oath of Minnie Harman, with keeping a disorderly house. In default of bail, both were committed to the York county jail for a hearing. Charles Rang, Eugene Stump, Earl Myers, and Clair Mummert, of McSherrytown, were also arrested, charged on oath of Minnie Harman, with a serious offense. All defendants gave bail for a hearing.

ABOUT CONSTIPATION.—Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

Records at the York internal revenue office show that January was the banner month—it exceeds January, 1916, by about \$50,000. The total revenue was \$127,282.84. Of this amount \$121,265.16 was paid by cigar manufacturers.

Bruce McClain, a 16-year old runaway boy, who says his home is at Highfield, and that he walked from Hagerstown to Martinsburg was picked up recently by the police.

Facts Versus Fallacies

FACT is a real state of things. FALLACY is an apparently genuine but really illogical statement or argument.

MORE than 4000 years ago the Emperor of China, by edict, prohibited the drinking of alcohol in his kingdom. And it is an indisputable FACT that the Chinese, like the Mohammedans, Turks and a few other virtually effete nations under Prohibition law, have existed in a sort of dead-alive and non-progressive way.

SEVENTY years ago the first Prohibition law in this country was adopted in Maine, and 36 years ago in Kansas. Yet Police Reports concede much more drunkenness in the cities of those two States than in the cities of nearly all States in which the sale of liquors is licensed and regulated by law. Census Reports, too, bear witness that there are less church members in the States of Maine and Kansas than in nearly all States of the Union, in proportion to population.

IN OTHER words, although there is evil attendant on the misuse of alcoholic beverages, just as there is ill result from abuse in all pursuits of life, it is a FACT that Prohibition law does not succeed in stopping nor lessening the consumption of liquors (as statistics verify), but to the contrary increases lawlessness by thousands of citizens who resent and defy a "dry" law as unjust, and who determinedly exercise what they regard as their right to drink, regardless of law.

A RECENT editorial in the "St. Louis Post-Dispatch" should impress itself on the minds of all Prohibitionists of today who, in their illusory and FALLACIOUS course grope blindly after "dry" folly. This editorial pungently observes:

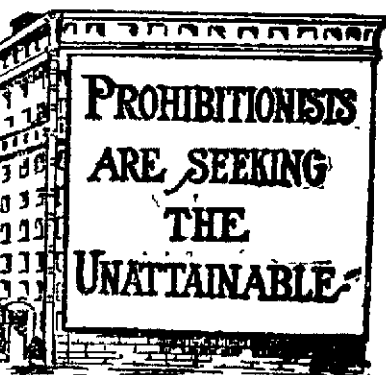
"THE verdict of science on alcohol has not yet been rendered. But the verdict of humanity as to its use in moderation is still to the effect that such use is not necessarily harmful. There are doubtless, as with tobacco and other stimulants, persons whose temperaments and idiosyncrasies make even the moderate use of alcohol injurious. They should avoid it, but they should not expect to make their weakness an excuse for the creation of legislation which, as Mr. Taft (former President) says, demoralizes law because it cannot be enforced."

PROHIBITIONISTS make the mistake of going to extremes—in seeking the unattainable. The FALLACIES they preached throughout ages, have blinded for a time misinformed and unthinking people. But FACTS show that education alone can prove efficacious in making derelicts better in the use of liquors—or in the use of any other product.

Pennsylvania State Brewers' Association

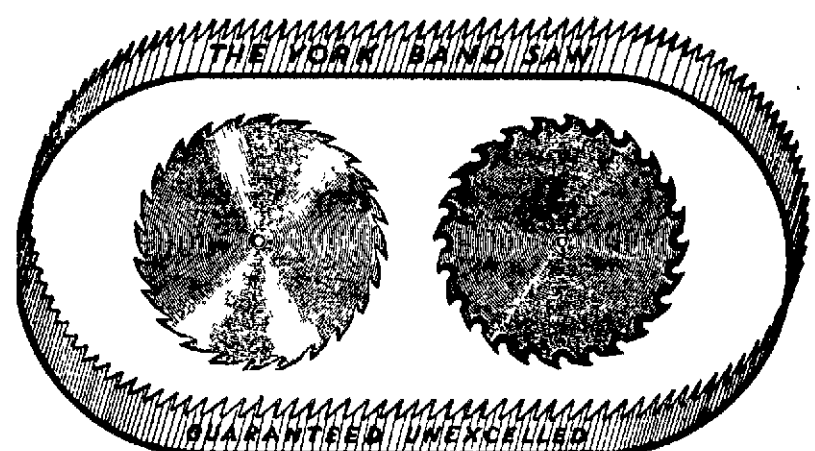


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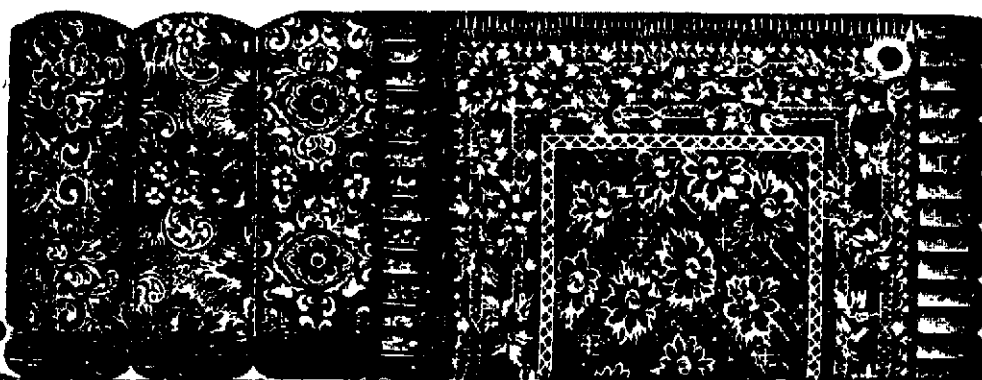
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A HINT TO THE AGED.—If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

An oak tree supposed to have been 250 years old was cut down last week by Adam Reicher, near Foust's distillery. The tree, was seven feet in circumference at the bottom, and was 73 feet high. On the inside it was hollow 21 feet from the bottom.

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Mrs. Hannah Smith, and her brother, Joseph Mealman, living in the mountains at Maple Grove, near Chambersburg, are being held under \$2,500 bail for the March session of the U. S. court at Scranton on a charge of trying to pass poor imitations of \$10 gold pieces. The first clue to the counterfeiters was several weeks ago when a firm in Pittsburgh received an order for some wearing apparel and with it two Confederate \$10 bills, from a Miss E. E. Smith, who is a daughter of Mrs. Smith. The company informed her that that money was no longer in use and in turn she sent them two \$10 counterfeit gold pieces which were made of lead and coated with bronze paint which was worn off on the edges when they reached Pittsburgh.

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For the first time since her arrest for the murder of her husband in their home at the Brogue, York county, on Jan. 18th, last, Mrs. Annie McClaskey Dellinger broke down and wept when placed on trial on Tuesday morning in the office of Alderman C. F. Keech, in York. She was held for the action of the grand jury. The woman was not placed on the witness stand, but Detective White, who cleared up the mystery at first surrounding the tragedy, testified that the woman had made a confession to him of the crime.

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A fishway, invented by two York men, and which, it is believed, will solve the problem of getting fish up the Susquehanna river over the the McCalls Ferry dam, was inspected Thursday by Nathan Buller, State Commissioner of Fisheries. Mr Buller, said on Friday that he would send to the House within the next week or so an answer to the request for information on the fishway controversy at McCalls Ferry dam, which was asked in the Spangler resolution adopted last week.

PAINFUL COUGHS RELIEVED.—Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your Druggist, 50c.

John and Goldie Little, of Hanover, were recently arrested charged on oath of Minnie Harman, with keeping a disorderly house. In default of bail, both were committed to the York county jail for a hearing. Charles Rang, Eugene Stump, Earl Myers, and Clair Mummert, of McSherrytown, were also arrested, charged on oath of Minnie Harman, with a serious offense. All defendants gave bail for a hearing.

ABOUT CONSTIPATION.—Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also granum bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

Records at the York internal revenue office show that January was the banner month—it exceeds January, 1916, by about \$50,000. The total revenue was \$127,282.84. Of this amount \$121,265.16 was paid by cigar manufacturers.

Bruce McClain, a 15-year old runaway boy, who says his home is at Highfield, and that he walked from Hagerstown to Martinsburg was picked up recently by the police.

Facts Versus Fallacies

FACT is a real state of things. FALLACY is an apparently genuine but really illogical statement or argument.

MORE than 4000 years ago the Emperor of China, by edict, prohibited the drinking of alcohol in his kingdom. And it is an indisputable FACT that the Chinese, like the Mohammedans, Turks and a few other virtually effete nations under Prohibition law, have existed in a sort of dead-alive and non-progressive way.

SEVENTY years ago the first Prohibition law in this country was adopted in Maine, and 39 years ago in Kansas. Yet Police Reports concede much more drunkenness in the cities of those two States than in the cities of nearly all States in which the sale of liquors is licensed and regulated by law. Census Reports, too, bear witness that there are less church members in the States of Maine and Kansas than in nearly all States of the Union, in proportion to population.

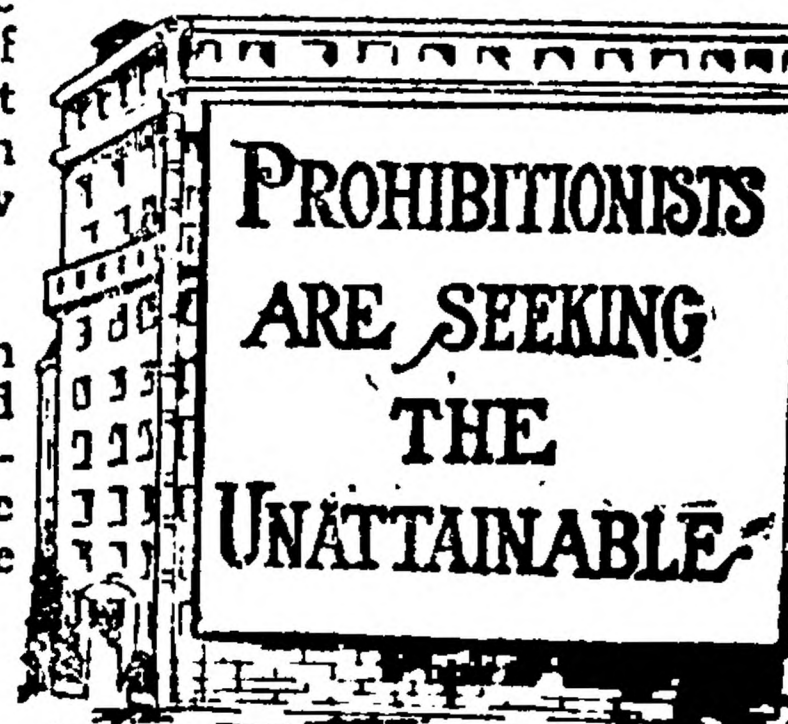
IN OTHER words, although there is evil attendant on the misuse of alcoholic beverages, just as there is ill result from abuse in all pursuits of life, it is a FACT that Prohibition law does not succeed in stopping nor lessening the consumption of liquors (as statistics verify), but to the contrary increases lawlessness by thousands of citizens who resent and defy a "dry" law as unjust, and who determinedly exercise what they regard as their right to drink, regardless of law.

A RECENT editorial in the "St. Louis Post-Dispatch" should impress itself on the minds of all Prohibitionists of today who, in their illusory and FALLACIOUS course grope blindly after "dry" folly. This editorial pungently observes:

"THE verdict of science on alcohol has not yet been rendered. But the verdict of humanity as to its use in moderation is still to the effect that such use is not necessarily harmful. There are doubtless, as with tobacco and other stimulants, persons whose temperaments and idiosyncrasies make even the moderate use of alcohol injurious. They should avoid it, but they should not expect to make their weakness an excuse for the creation of legislation which, as Mr. Taft (former President) says, demoralizes law because it cannot be enforced."

PROHIBITIONISTS make the mistake of going to extremes—in seeking the unattainable. The FALLACIES they preached throughout ages, have blinded for a time misinformed and unthinking people. But FACTS show that education alone can prove efficacious in making derelicts better in the use of liquors—or in the use of any other product.

Pennsylvania State Brewers' Association

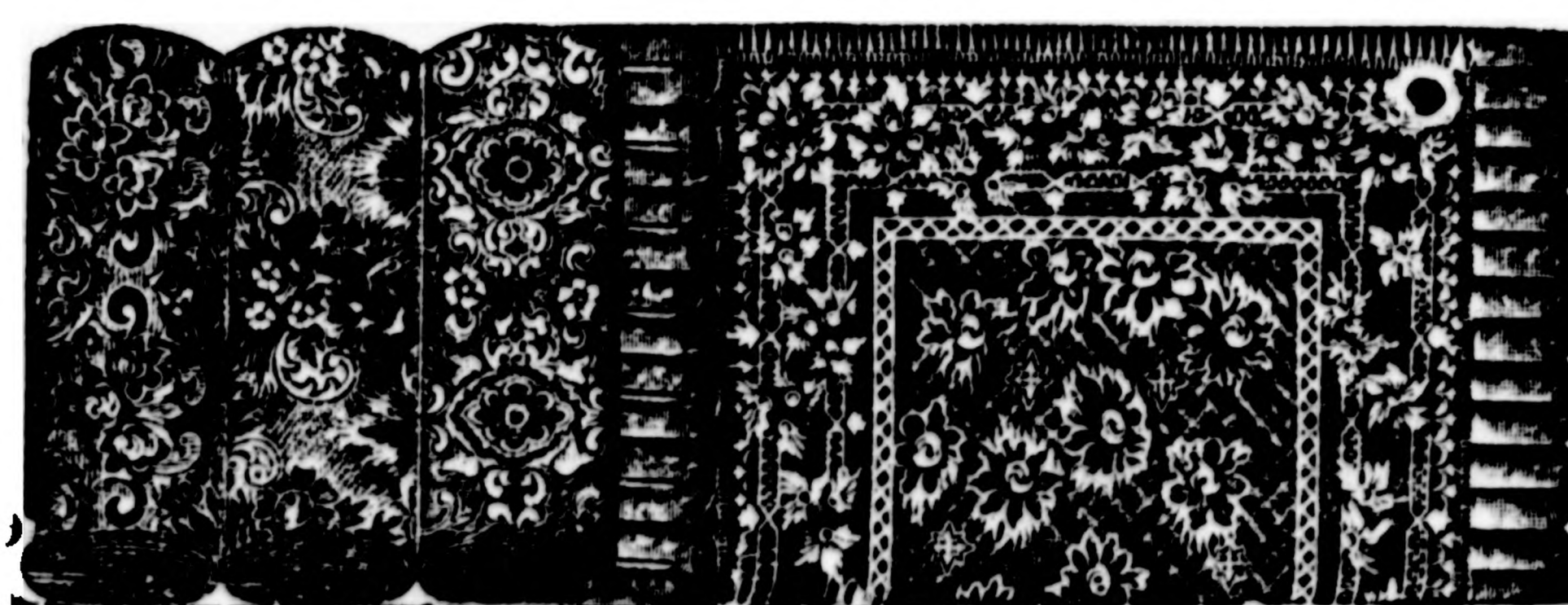


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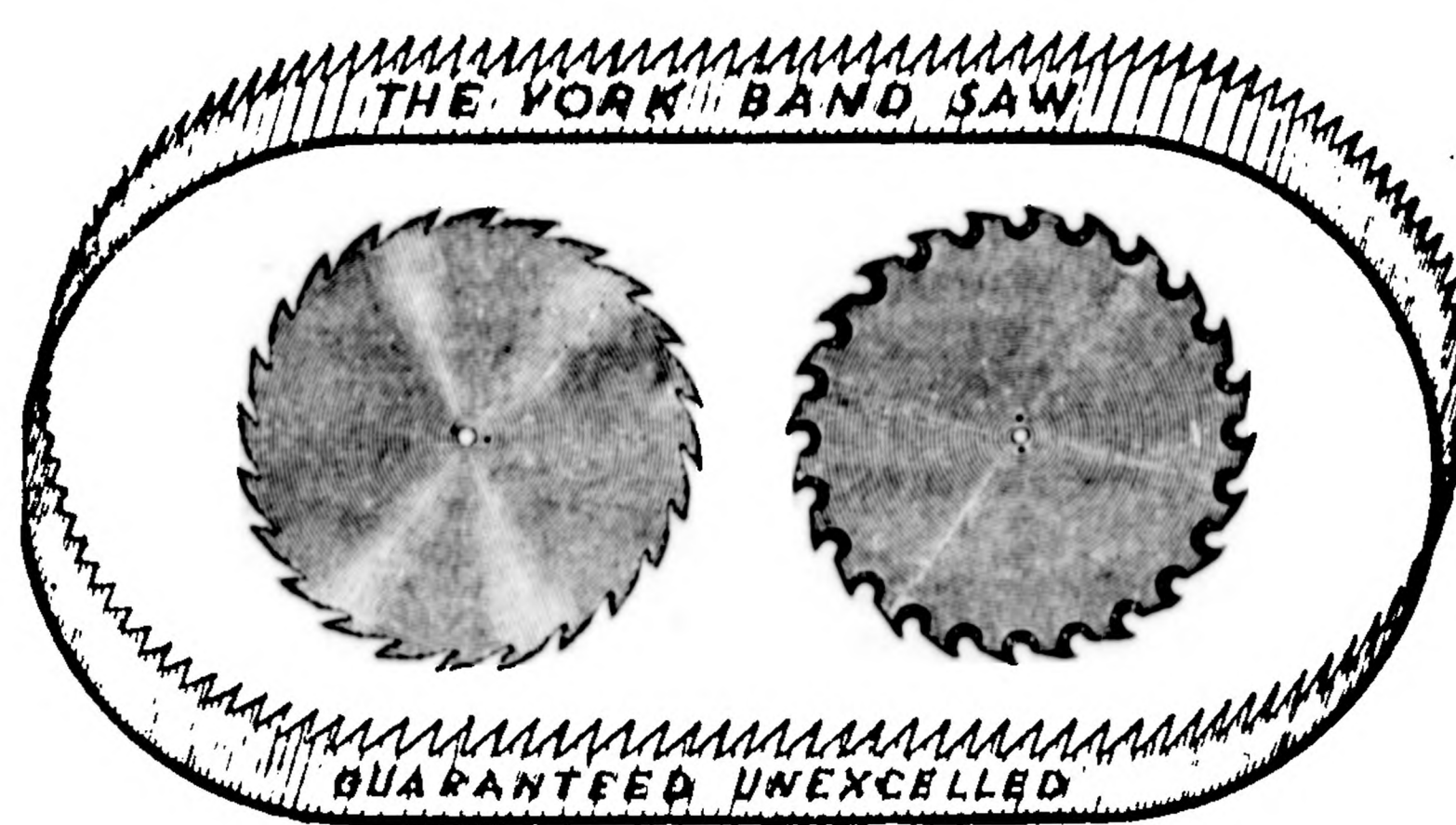
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PRUDENCE

of the PARSONAGE

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In this new serial of ours we have the story of a small-town minister's family and its struggles with poverty, with hard-headed—and fat-headed—church officers, with temptations of flesh and spirit. We have, too, a picture of its joys, its inspirations, its ambitions—yes, and its love affairs. Miss Hueston, the author, writes with perfect sympathy: she is a small-town minister's daughter; and this tale is dedicated to her mother, who "devoted her life to rearing a whole household of young Methodists." We feel sure you will enjoy "Prudence."

THE EDITOR.

CHAPTER I.

Introducing Her.

None but the residents consider Mount Mark, Iowa, much of a town, and the very most patriotic of them all has no word of praise for the ugly little red C. B. & Q. railway station. Mount Mark is anything but proud of the little station. At the same time it certainly does owe the railroad and the state a debt of gratitude for its presence there. It is the favorite social rendezvous for the community! The arrival of a passenger train in Mount Mark is an event—something in the nature of a C. B. & Q. "at home," and is always attended by a large and enthusiastic gathering of "our best people." All that is lacking are the proverbial "light refreshments!"

So it happened that one sultry morning, late in the month of August, there was the usual flutter of excitement and confusion on the platform and in the waiting room of the station. The habitués were there in force. Conspicuous among them were four gayly dressed young men, smoking cigarettes and gazing with lack-luster eyes upon the animated scene, which evidently bored them.

The Daily News reporter, in a well-creased, light gray suit and tan shoes, and with eyeglasses scientifically balanced on his aquiline nose, was making pointed inquiries into the private plans of the travelers. The young woman going to Burlington to spend the weekend was surrounded with about fifteen other young women who had come to "see her off." Mount Mark is a very respectable town, be it understood, and girls do not go to the station without an excuse!

A man in a black business suit stood alone on the platform, his hands in his pockets, his eyes wandering from one to another of the strange faces about him. His plain white ready-made tie proclaimed his calling.

"It's the new Methodist minister," volunteered the baggage master, crossing the platform. "I know him. He's not a bad sort."

"They say he's got five kids, and most of 'em girls," responded the Adams express man. "I want to be on hand when they get here, to pick out a girl."

"Yah!" mocked the telegraph operator, bobbing his head through the window, "you need to. They tell me every girl in Mount Mark has turned you down already."

But the Methodist minister, gazing away down the track, where a train

crowd, but when the train came pounding in a brightness leaped into his eyes. A slender girl stood in the vestibule, waving wildly at him a small gloved hand. When the train stopped she leaped lightly from the steps.

"Father!" she cried excitedly, and, small and slight as she was, she elbowed her way swiftly through the gaping crowd. "Oh, father!" And she flung her arms about him joyously, unconscious of admiring eyes. Her father kissed her warmly. "Where is your baggage?" he asked, a hand held out to relieve her.

"Here!" And with a radiant smile she thrust upon him a box of candy and a gaudy-covered magazine.

"Your suitcase," he explained patiently.

"Oh!" she gasped. "Run, father run! I left it on the train!"

Father did run, but Prudence, fleet-footed, outdistanced him and clambered on board, panting.

When she rejoined her father her face was flushed. "Oh, father," she said quite snappily, "isn't that just like me?"

"Yes, very like," he agreed, and he smiled.

"And so this is Mount Mark! Isn't it a funny name, father? Why do they call it Mount Mark?"

"I don't know. I hadn't thought to inquire. We turn here, Prudence. This is Main street. The city part of the town—the business part—is to the south."

"It's a pretty street, isn't it?" she cried. "Such nice big maples, and such shady, porchy houses. I love houses with porches, don't you? Has the parsonage a porch?"

"Yes, a big one on the south, and a tiny one in front. We have the house fixed up pretty well, Prudence, but of course you'll have to go over it yourself and arrange it as you like. I must go to a trustees' meeting at two o'clock, but we can get a good deal done before then. Mrs. Adams is coming to help you this afternoon. She is one of our ladies, and very kind. There, that is the parsonage!"

Prudence gazed in silence. Many would not have considered it a beautiful dwelling, but to Prudence it was heavenly. Fortunately the wide, grassy, shaded lawn greeted one first. Great, spreading maples bordered the street, and clustering rosebushes lined the walk leading up to the house. The parsonage, to Prudence's gratified eyes, looked homey, and big, and inviting. There were many windows, and the well-known lace curtains looked down upon Prudence tripping happily up the little board walk—or so it seemed to her.

"Two whole stories, and an attic besides! Not to mention the bathroom! Oh, father, the night after you wrote there was a bathroom, Constance thanked God for it when she said her prayers. And a furnace, too! And electric lights! Oh, we have waited a long time for it, and we've been very patient indeed, but, between you and me, father, I am most mightily glad we've hit the luxury land at last. I'm sure we'll all feel much more religious in a parsonage that has a bathroom and electric lights! Oh, father!"

He had thrown open the door, and Prudence stood upon the threshold of her new home. Together she and her father went from room to room, upstairs and down, moving a table to the left, a bed to the right—according to her own good pleasure. Afterward they had a cozy luncheon for two in the "dining room."

"Oh, it is so elegant to have a dining room," breathed Prudence happily. "I always pretended it was rather fun, and a great saving of work, to eat and cook and study and live in one room, but inwardly the idea always outraged me. Is that the school over there?"

"Yes, that's where Connie will go. There is only one high school in Mount Mark, so the twins will have to go to the other side of town—a long walk, but in good weather they can come home for dinner."

"Oh, that's a lovely place over there, father!" exclaimed Prudence, looking from the living room windows toward the south. "Isn't it beautiful?"

"Yes, The Avery family lives there. The parents are very old and feeble, and the daughters are all—elderly—and all schoolteachers. There are four of them, and the youngest is forty-six. Dear me, it is two o'clock already, and I must go at once. Mrs. Adams will be here in a few minutes, and you will not be lonely."

But when Mrs. Adams arrived at the parsonage she knocked repeatedly, and in vain. Finally she gathered her robes about her and went into the back yard. She peered into the woodshed, and saw no one. She went into the barn lot, and found it empty. In despair, she plunged into the barn—and stopped abruptly.

In a shadowy corner was a slender figure kneeling beside an overturned nailbox, her face buried in her hands. Evidently this was Prudence engaged in prayer—and in the barn, of all places in the world!

"A-a-a-ah!" stammered Mrs. Adams inquiringly.

"Amos!" This was spoken aloud

and hurriedly, and Prudence leaped to her feet. Her fair hair clung about her face in damp, babyish tendrils, and her face was flushed and dusty, but alight with friendly interest. She ran forward eagerly, thrusting forth a slim and grimy hand.

"You are Mrs. Adams, aren't you? I am Prudence Starr. It is so kind of you to come the very first day," she cried. "It makes me love you right at the start."

"Ye—yes, I am Mrs. Adams," Mrs. Adams was embarrassed. She could not banish from her mental vision that kneeling figure by the nailbox. Intervention was written all over her ample face, and Prudence promptly read it and hastened to reply.

"I do not generally say my prayers in the barn, Mrs. Adams, I assure you."



In the Barn of All Places.

But—well, when I found this grand, old, rambling barn, I was so thankful I couldn't resist praying about it."

"But a barn!" ejaculated the perplexed "member." "Do you call that a blessing?"

"Yes, indeed I do," declared Prudence. Then she explained patiently: "Oh, it is on the children's account you know. They have always longed for a big, romantic barn to play in. That's why I couldn't resist saying my prayers—I was so happy I couldn't hold in."

As they walked slowly toward the house, Mrs. Adams looked at this parsonage girl in frank curiosity and some dismay, which she strongly endeavored to conceal from the bright-eyed Prudence. The Ladies had said it would be so nice to have a grown girl in the parsonage! Prudence was nineteen from all account, but she looked like a child, and—well, it was not exactly grown-up to give thanks for a barn, to say the very least! Yet this girl had full charge of four younger children, and was further burdened with the entire care of a minister-father! Well, well! Mrs. Adams sighed a little.

"You are tired," said Prudence sympathetically. "It's so hot walking, isn't it? Let's sit on the porch until you are nicely rested."

"This is a fine chance for us to get acquainted," said the good woman with eagerness.

Now, if the truth must be told, there had been some ill-feeling in the Ladies' Aid society concerning the reception of Prudence. After the session of conference, when Rev. Mr. Starr was assigned to Mount Mark, the Ladies of the church had felt great interest in the man and his family. They inquired on every hand, and learned several interesting items. The mother had been taken from the family five years before, after a long illness, and Prudence, the eldest daughter, had taken charge of the household. There were five children. So much was known, and being women, they looked forward with eager curiosity to the coming of Prudence, the young mistress of the parsonage.

Mr. Starr had arrived at Mount Mark a week ahead of his family. Prudence and the other children had spent the week visiting at the home of their aunt, and Prudence had come on a day in advance of the others to "wind everything up," as she had expressed it.

Do you think that impulsive, lovable Prudence will make a hit with the saintly (but gossip) members of the Ladies' Aid society?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Mental Steering Gear Goes Wrong. Science has at last explained why automobiles skid, but the police courts have had a good working theory for some time.—Washington Post.

SHE STOLE FOR THE FUN OF IT

Chicago Woman Is Half Housewife, Half Burglar for Many Years.

LITTLE USE FOR LOOT

Became Burglar for Pleasure Dangerous Occupation Afforded Her—So Crafty Her Husband Never Suspected Her.

Chicago.—Mrs. Nellie Hantz, wife of a workman, and long regarded by her friends and neighbors as a simple housekeeper, devoted to her home and her round of domestic duties, is under arrest, charged with being one of the most expert housebreakers and robbers in the city, and so crafty in her operations and the disposition of her loot that not even her husband suspected her. The woman engaged in her dangerous business purely for the love of adventure. She plotted little by her operations and on several occasions, according to her own story, after looting the home of some friend or neighbor, she would carry her spoils to the river and throw the articles away, one by one.

Following her arrest it was shown that for nine years she had been making the beds, washing the dishes, sweeping the rugs and tidying her home, sending her husband off to work in the morning with a full dinner pail and a kiss, only to turn to burglary at every convenient time of the day.

Showed Fight When Arrested.

The woman might have gone on many years longer undetected had it not been for the alert eyes of women who told the police that in nearly every instance of a daylight robbery in their neighborhood a woman whose appearance tallied with that of Mrs. Hantz had been seen either near or on the premises. A few mornings ago five detectives entered the modest home of the suspect. She greeted them with a smile and guessed their mission. Whipping a revolver from her skirts she raised it and would have fired had not an officer seized her from behind and overpowered her.

Then they searched the home. Beneath mattresses, in closets and draw-

ings, and in many out-of-the-way places, they found a great collection of articles, some valuable, some not—watches, bracelets, cheap combs, toilet articles, vases, embroidery, handkerchiefs and trinkets, clothing, petticoats and shoes.

The woman, on the advice of the officers, decided to make a clean breast of her operations. Although she made an honest effort, the woman could not definitely estimate the number of her "jobs" except that they might have totaled 200.

Loved Work of Burglary.

"I loved it," the woman told her captors. "I never really wanted the money things would bring or the things themselves. If I had wanted either I would have been a rich woman to day, for I got away with thousands of dollars' worth of stuff. I stole because I loved the excitement, the joy of planning a robbery and the thrill that accompanied the prying open of a window, the unlocking of a door stealthily, and the search for hidden valuables. I seldom made a mistake in my plans and never failed to get away with it."

In several instances, the woman said, she gave away her plunder or threw it into some corner. Once, after she had carefully planned a job for weeks, after closely watching the house until she was sure of her chance and had finally jimmied her way inside and stripped it of its valuables, she purposely walked to a bridge, and standing near the center of it, deliberately threw the articles, one by one, into the river.

Too Proud to Work. Terre Haute, Ind.—Harry Moore admitted in the circuit court here that he was "too proud to work" and that this was why he forged checks. The judge told him he could work behind prison walls and his wife would not suffer.

Fined \$45 for a Kiss.

Aurora, Ill.—Richard Chandler kissed Mrs. Charles Libery when he went to collect the rent on Christmas day. He was fined \$45.

COUPLE ARRESTED FOR SOULFUL KISS

Pretty Culprit's Inquiry Floors Magistrate Who Promptly Remits Fine.

Philadelphia.—Soulful kisses, exchanged by a Philadelphia couple at the front door of the young lady's home, when the street was dark and conditions opportune, might have ended right there, had it not been for Frank Neese, who wears the badge of the vice squad. Vice was not rampant. He saw the kiss and stopped. He watched and drew out his watch. The second hand passed round and round again. Still they lingered, lips clinging, like a pair of figures on a magazine cover.

It was too much for a mere vice squad. That's why "breach of the peace" and "kiss" became synonymous.



Still They Lingered.

and Vice Officer Neese promptly arrested Miss Catherine Haines and Thomas Winning, the culprits. They were haled into court.

Magistrate Beaton presided. The pretty young woman, with a scornful toss of the head, looked him squarely in the eye:

"When did kissing become a crime?" demanded the young lady.

"We didn't think we were lowering the morals of the neighborhood," Winning added.

Magistrate Beaton choked, gasped, then roared:

"Five dollars apiece fine, which the court will remit."

Miss Haines, whose suddenly smiling lips even the magistrate admitted looked very kissable, and Winning, who looked as though he knew it, locked arms and walked out of the room. Vice Officer Neese picked up his cap and fled through a rear door.

PEG SPOILED ROMANCE

Pittsburgh.—That she had lived with her husband three weeks before discovering that he had a wooden leg, was testified to by Mrs. Anna Bell, before a master appointed to take evidence in the divorce proceedings instituted by the woman against George T. Bell.

The couple were married in Cumberland, Md., on July 18, 1914, having eloped to that place from Pittsburgh. After keeping the marriage a secret for several weeks, they went to live with the wife's mother in one of the suburbs of the city.

The discovery that her husband had only one leg, the wife testified, was followed by abuse and ill-treatment from him. The master recommended that a divorce be granted.

BURNED PAPER BAG BANK

New Hampshire Man Used Wad of \$600 to Kindle Fire in Stove.

Concord, N. H.—The sitting room of a New Hampshire home recently became cool as a result of the fire in the stove going out. The head of the house picked up a paper bag and some newspapers to rekindle the flame. The room soon was quite warm again and the husband and wife resumed reading their papers.

Some time after, the wife looked for a paper bag which had contained \$600 in \$1 bills, which she had placed on a table in the room. It was gone. It is presumed that in the husband's efforts to get warmth he had placed the bag containing the money in the stove and it was consumed.

A few days ago a box arrived at the redemption division of the treasury department at Washington, containing a quantity of ashes, with a note explaining that the money was believed to be in the same. No trace of the money had been found, the senders stated, and treasury experts were asked to submit the ashes to a thorough examination and report results.

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At first thought it does not seem as though this should be a very difficult course to pursue. The important thing is to make up your mind to live up to this ideal; then, after that, it is a matter of living one day at a time, one day of thoughtfulness, one day of helpfulness, one day of closer companionship with those who are near and should be dear to us.—Anon.

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Point to Consider. "The former private secretary of a prison warden went back to a life of crime as soon as he was released and committed a forgery."

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Some folks think that castor oil should follow a dose of Vermifuge. Not so with Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot." A single dose not only eradicates Worms or Tapeworms, but tones up the digestion as well. Adv.

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The Outlook That Does Not Affect The Head. Name of the tonic and laxative effect. Laxative effect is not a matter of course. The tonic effect is only one of the many benefits of the medicine. It is only one of the many benefits of the medicine. It is only one of the many benefits of the medicine.

Harrison, Me., boasts a stage driver who has been in the business for a half century.

Constipation, indigestion, sick-headache and bilious conditions are overcome by a course of Gaidol Tea. Drink on waking.—Adv.

The timber and other lands owned by the United States are a source of profit which is growing rapidly.

All Seattle (Wash.) city employees may get a Saturday half-holiday in summer.



"Run, Father, Run!"

curl of smoke announced the coming of No. 9, and Prudence—heard nothing of this conversation. He was not a handsome man. His hair was gray at the temples, his face was earnest, only saved from severity by the little clusters of lines at his eyes and mouth which proclaimed that he laughed often and with relish.

"Train going east!"

The minister stood back from the

THE HEART OF NIGHT WIND

A STORY OF THE GREAT NORTH WEST

By VINGIE E. ROE

ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

CHAPTER XXVII—Continued.

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Siletz had always ridden bareback, but now, why she did not know, she took down Sandry's saddle and slung it on Black Bolt. Poppy followed her movements, and by the time Siletz had put foot in stirrup and swung up, she had caught up her wide skirt and mounted. Siletz flared around at her and her eyes were beginning to sparkle in a face pale with rage.

Without a word they galloped up across the lonesome valley and took to what had once been a trail in the nodding ferns. Now it was but a slight depression running amid the blackened trunks, the endless heaps of ashes. Poppy Ordway followed Siletz, on a chance, a dare, a mere hazard. She did not know the danger, the menace of the hills.

She was saying to herself after her enticing habit of self-communion: "I'll have my precious packet soon. I know I shall. The gods are with me. I feel it."

Once Siletz turned upon her. "Go back!" she cried fiercely, "something is about to happen."

"You're right," said Poppy, and for once the hardness of her nature showed like a rock under waves in eyes and voice and manner, "and I'll be in at the happening."

They spoke no more. Siletz checked Black Bolt in another mile, rose in her stirrups and looked over the appalling spectacle before them. Over and beyond lay the tumbled hills, thick with heavy timber, that ran into the Siletz basin. Somewhere in their fastnesses reared the mighty spine of the Hog Back with its secret trail. And some where up behind the Hog Back was Sandry. Calm as she was by nature, Siletz shuddered as she looked upon the world of flame and smoke. To Poppy Ordway, ignorant of its meaning and its might, it was a splendid spectacle.

Siletz plunged down the ridge on the other side and the woman followed. The shadows of the smoke-filled valley grew into an uncanny twilight. The fine, light ashes made slippery going and more than once Black Bolt slipped to catch his footing, catlike. They rode ahead and entered the fire belt itself. The dusk grew denser. The heat lay like a tangible blanket in the hollows and dips. Siletz urged Black Bolt. Something was calling out of the gray dimness—chilling her heart, hurrying her progress.

She had ridden for a time in deep thought when a scream from the woman behind drew her up with a start. She turned just in time to see the big bay fall and go tumbling down the mountain. With his first lurch he had flung his rider out of the saddle and into a pile of ashes. It was true to her nature that the girl, dismounting,



A Tall Lone Spiral Into the Dun Heavens.

ran, not to the woman but down the slope after the horse. She found him prone and groaning in a little trench, his right foreleg doubled back, the white bone piercing the earth.

Poppy Ordway peered fearfully down, her trembling hands gathering her dust-covered skirts.

"Come here!" Siletz cried, commanding; "come here!"

It was the same, voice, whimpering with primitive rage, that had compelled that craven "Sandry" from Poppy Ordway's lips that night at the pump, and as the woman had obeyed then, so she obeyed now.

Siletz rose, reaching in the blouse of her skirt, and brought out a gun.

Poppy Ordway shrank back, white as chalk.

"What do you mean?" she cried shrilly, "what are you going to do?" Horror widened her blue eyes grotesquely.

"I never shot a living thing in my

life," said Siletz solemnly, "but I've got to kill him. And you stand by to watch—it's your work."

There was a sharp report that did not echo in the fire-deadened hills, and the good horse closed his eyes in sudden peace. Siletz turned away to where Black Bolt looked on with wonder, Coosnah crouching beside him. In a swift revulsion she flung the weapon far down the mountain.

She started to mount without a glance at the woman when the other spoke.

"What am I to do?"

"Do? I don't care what you do. Go home. And I hope you never reach there!"

"My God!" cried Poppy Ordway, "don't leave me like this! And look! Look there!"

All along the valley by which they had come a long, swift drift of smoke was rolling, sent out like a current from some newly fired cross-canyon. Its low-lying pall formed a bewildering mystery to anyone save a native of the hills. A woman on foot would never reach camp through its blinding darkness.

Long Siletz sat turned in her saddle and looked at it. Then a thought of Sandry and his standards pierced the emotions that dominated her. There was but one thing to do.

"Come up," she said at last, "I'll have to take you."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Fires Within Fire.

So it was a double burden that the great black horse carried into the mystery of the shrouded country. Hatred was like a wall between them and Poppy's fingers, clinging perforce to Siletz's shirt, twitched with desire. How short a distance to the packet in the bagging blouse!

So they rode with smarting eyes and aching lungs, down into a dim valley and up again, between fires, under mighty, towering trunks, tottering to their fall. They passed the high spine of the Hog Back, a majestic crown against the smoke, and threaded the ruins of the forest. At last they saw great fires ahead and men running among them.

"Where is Sandry?" Siletz asked, unabashed, of a soldier.

"Don't know. Haven't seen him for hours." He hurried on and the girl rode along the line where a hundred men were laboring with ax and spade and blanket. The wind had dropped and they were working north and south, trying to bottle up a roaring cross-cut of a valley. Scattered throughout the hills in squads, obeying the orders sent down from time to time by the ranger and his aids, who patrolled the ridges with field glasses, they worked like a great machine, though they saw no farther than their own trench, their own line of back-fire, their own stretch of felled pines.

But work as they would at the base of the high, massed peaks, Destiny was about ready for her grand coup at the fortunes of the Dillingworth, and she snatched a streamer from a cross-canyon and shot it high across line and back-fire and trench into the dry pines on that slope. Also she had sent, an hour before, a tall, lone spiral into the dun heavens from the very heart of the spared timber behind the Hog Back. That spiral had caught the eye of Walter Sandry, working with his waning strength north on the east slope. For how many hours he did not know, he had neither eaten nor slept. But still he went with the spirit that would not quit so long as another stayed at his post.

"If the rains would only come!" he thought as he struggled upward, "it's nearly time for them. If they would only bring their first showers now!"

The roar of the new fire—a solitary pine that went up like a huge, graceful torch—was in his ears, its light before him.

"Now how under heaven did it get started up in here?"

He had spoken aloud as he wearily skirted a clump of young spruce and the words fell short, abruptly broken as he emerged from their shelter.

Before him, in a small cleared space, stood Hampden of the Yellow Pines. His back was toward Sandry and he carried in his hand three candles. He was nearly as black and disreputable as any scarecrow down among the fires. He was intently watching something at the foot of a second pine. Softly Sandry moved until this object was in his line of vision.

Bathed high in a pile of tinder-dry needles a fourth candle glowed brightly in the smoky gloom. With utmost cunning it had been set close against the tree where a long branch of pitch trailed down the rugged bark from far up among the branches.

When the candle burned down to the resin-steeped needles—and a man might travel far in the nocturnal—the upleaping flames need only to lick that banner to rush with lightning speed to the swaying, inflammable top.

For a long moment the Easterner stood, lost in wonder. Then the whole thing burst upon him and he knew.

Hampden of the Yellow Pines was the power behind the holocaust!

As this stupendous knowledge forced itself into his weary brain, the other man turned and strode swiftly away among the boles. The weary climb had taken the breath from Sandry's lungs and he drew a pistol from his belt and fired over Hampden's head. Like an animal the man whirled, hand to hip, and faced him.

"I've got you at last!" Sandy panted. "I've got you at last!"

Hampden's heavy lips curled venomously from his short, strong teeth. "You!" he breathed, "you! You damned Easterner! You lily-handed tenderfoot!"

Sandy smiled grimly. "This is just about the blackest spot in your crooked career, Hampden," he said at last, "the blackest and the biggest blunder. I can't see why you did it."

"You can't!" snarled Hampden, "oh, you can't! Well, by God, you will before I'm done with you. You didn't know what you was gettin' up against—you and your—your—Poppy Ordway. You made yer fight, an' you thought you'd won! But you reckoned without me. I'm makin' mine, an' it's a hummer."

He glared savagely along the gun into Sandry's bloodshot eyes, and at this moment Black Bolt heaved up through the ferns, Siletz peering eagerly along his straining neck, and the face of Poppy Ordway at her shoulder.

The girl slid out of the saddle and ran to Sandry.

"What is it?" she cried, "what is it?"

Sandry pointed to the burning candle at the pine's foot and instantly she sprang forward and snuffed it out with thumb and finger.

Miss Ordway slipped down from the foamy, steaming hips of the horse, to stand leaning against him, her bright eyes beginning to sparkle with the tension of the moment. At sight of her Hampden's face grew gray beneath its grime. She was smiling with that pleasure which she always found where men fought, or engineered dramatic coups, or worked out clever schemes, and her beauty was never so maddening to him in all his knowledge of her. His one pure dream had, in truth, reached a sorry ending.

"Sandy," said Siletz simply, "I came to you. There's danger somewhere—I don't know where or what—but there's something in the shadows."

A vagrant wind fanned up long sheets and whistling banners that hurried up to leap into the moaning canopy behind the Hog Back. The actors in this little drama were too intent to hear the heightened note.

"So you come to be in at the death!" said Hampden at last, his eyes on Poppy in anguished fury, "you done me to death an' you want to see me die! Oh, th' game's up and I don't care a damn! I'm th' smartest one of this bunch yet. An' but fer th' fact that you've got them two letters you stole from the commissioner and th' account book with the records of our deals an' rake-offs and so on, I'd had a chance to fight an' win yet! But I know you, Poppy—Oh, how damned well I know you!—an' I know I'm whipped. But I'm makin' a fight—you're damned right I am!"

He waved an eloquent arm around at the appalled, shrinking country which seemed to crouch in its nakedness under the shrouding smoke.

"But th' thing that cuts is knowin' that you done it all fer him! A feeble drivelin' thing from th' East! An' they say you'll marry him! Well, go to it! He'll have to move out, fer there won't be any more Dillingworth Lumber company in twenty hours. I'll be behind bars, all right, but I've cleaned him out."

As he finished with a reckless laugh Sandry turned amazed eyes to Poppy. She was pale with anger and she avoided his glance. This was the last thing she wanted—that Sandry should know of her attempt to forestall him in the "getting" of Hampden. She saw her chance to gain his gratitude by her gift drifting away. Also the revelation of her lawyer's perfidy was a mighty blow.

"Hampden," she said unsteadily, "you're the coarsest beast I know!"

"All right. But ain't that what it's all fer? To lay me as a burnt offerin' at his foot—a sacrifice to win his misin' love? Didn't you say you'd marry him? Ain't I heard it right an' left?"

"No!" cried Poppy, red with rage under Sandry's astounded eyes, "no! I never did!"

"Yes!" cried Siletz ringingly, "you did! You said when Sandry was dyin' that you were his promised wife."

In the hush that followed, intensified by the dropping brands from the huge pine which was now but a blackened, pronged slape in the thickening smoke, there fell upon their ears a sound as incongruous with the strained moment as could be imagined.

It was a shower of notes, high, sparkling, thrilling, that seemed to fall like drops of diamond through the murky canopy. They came up from the west, mysterious, martial, joyful, and their burden was "Lead, Kindly Light, Lead Thou Me On!"

"The Preacher!" whispered Siletz, "Oh, the Preacher!"

And presently through the dim dun-white of the smoke that crept with portent between the crowding pines, there merged the familiar, erect form. With one accord they turned to him as he approached and Sandry for the one moment left Hampden unguarded.

It was all that was necessary. Quick as light the hand that had first instinctively sought his hip sought it again. There was a flash of metal, dun in the dun effulgence, a straightening of the heavy arm that held it, a spurt of flame, a shot.

But quick as the timberman had been, another was quicker. With one leap as Hampden reached for his gun the Preacher reached Sandry, snatched him aside and flung himself before him, his flute raised high in protest, in command. But the gesture came too late.

The bullet meant for the Easterner found lodgment in the gentle breast of the wandering player of hymns, and he sank down in Sandry's arms.

CHAPTER XXIX.

The Sign of the Siletz.

It was Poppy Ordway who struck the gun from Hampden's hand, sending it flying among the ferns.

"We'll have no murder here!" she cried.

Sandry looked at Hampden for one fleeting second as he laid his gun beside him.

"If you move one muscle," he rasped harshly, "I'll kill you on the spot."

Then he eased the slight form of the Preacher down upon the deep pine needles.

Just above the heart blood was pouring from the shabby habit. Sandry tore it away, to find a clean small hole in the white skin, which was fine and delicate as a woman's. The ball had gone straight through, tearing a huge



The Gesture Came Too Late.

ragged aperture where it emerged in the back from which the red stream flowed in a flood.

"Cloth!" cried Sandy, "give me cloth!"

His voice broke the spell that bound Siletz and she sprang forward, tearing her garments, ripping out of her breast some mysterious womanly vesture that was white and soft.

"Oh, my God above the sea!" she was crying with gasping sobs, "Lord of the heavens! Spare him! Spare him!" And only Poppy Ordway saw the packet which tumbled unheeded to the ground. With one catlike, graceful movement she threw herself forward, snatched it up and hid it in her own bosom.

Sandry hastily made compresses and bound them upon the wounds. He tore off what was left of his tattered shirt and added it. He took handfuls of leaves from the hazelbrush and padded the compresses, binding them tighter and tighter. But it was heart's blood that was loosened and each effort to stop it was futile.

It was soon evident that the feet in their heavy shoes had gone their last journey upon the hills, that the triumphant flute had piped its last song of victory.

"My children," said the Preacher, "I promised to come when you should need me. I have served a need. You are young, my son, and the path of youth is fair. There are too many promises I am to sacrifice one year of it. I am old—old."

Here Siletz flung herself upon her knees beside him, unable to control herself, rocking to and fro after her fashion, her braids swaying and a terrible anguish upon her face.

The handsome blue eyes turned wonderingly upon her.

"Daughter—little one of the tender heart—hush! I hear strange sounds and I would listen."

He closed his eyes and lay for a time in silence, the delicate tracery on his face emerging more clearly as a pallor spread beneath it. It was the divine record of years spent with his God in the high places, though here and there a drooping line bespoke a vague, forgotten sadness.

Presently he murmured: "The Winds of the Mighty One are upon the sounding board of the hills! Ah!"

Again a silence and he opened his eyes with a return to earth. But in them had come the dimness of dreams, and half-remembered years and times and places.

They gazed wonderingly into the dark, tear-blinded ones of Siletz bending above. For a long time the old man lay, staring up with that look of wonder. Then a great joy broke on his face with a shining smile, and he struggled to raise himself on an arm.

"Kahwanna!" he cried, "Kahwanna!"

It was a call from a far-distant past. It thrilled that little company of listeners with its ecstasy.

"Why—why—What have I dreamed, my princess of the hills, that you have seemed so far away? What was it—Ah, I have forgot! But you are here at last!"

He raised palsied, trembling arms to the girl's neck.

"You are back from the gates of death that I fancied had closed upon you! You are back. . . . And there is forgiveness in your dark eyes. Oh, my love, there is forgiveness!"

His lips quivered a bit and he went on.

"Did I dream of the great wrong I did you, Kahwanna? Oh, have you forgiven?"

The blue eyes were tragic in their puzzled wonder, their shining joy, and the voice was desperately earnest.

For a moment Siletz checked her anguish and strove to understand. Then something, some divine instinct, seemed to give her wisdom and she smiled tremulously.

"All is well," she said pitifully. "I have forgiven."

"Thank God!" cried the old man sharply, "oh, God, I thank thee! The way is light at last!"

He tried to raise himself on an elbow again.

"But how does it happen? I saw you die in the lodge of Kolawmie with the babe that you bore me for love on your breast—and yet—yet—I have you again! Did I dream, oh, my princess of the little tribe?"

"A dream," sobbed Siletz softly, "only a dream."

He looked long into her half-frightened face.

"I have searched the world for you, my maid of service with the gentle eyes—eyes like a deer's for softness. Oh, Kahwanna! I have chanted the marriage service, that I never said for you in the days of my youth, a thousand times among the hills! I have mated you in heaven throughout the years wherein I lost you! I have wept for the Primrose that I crushed, at dawn and dusk! I have tried to atone."

There was a pathetic, eager justification in the weakening voice and the others, all aware that they witnessed the last act in some forgotten tragedy of the Preacher's life, stood in silence, unconscious of the darkening smoke clouds, the menace of the rising roar.

"You bore on your face the sign of the Siletz women—the three bars of Bondage, of Faithfulness and of Service and yet you were not of their blood, but of my own. Only Kolawmie knew how you came among them, a wee, dark child, how they took you in and gave you a name, and he never told. You were red to me, Kahwanna—a soft-eyed creature of the wild—and you were my woman, bought with a white man's kiss!"

Here Sandry shrank as if at a blow, drawing in his breath with a sigh. But the Preacher hurried on, as if to tell all that had lain upon his heart these many years.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WHEN THE AMATEURS APPEAR

Another Good Story Added to the Many That Are Told About Those Enamored of Stage.

The anecdotes told at the expense of amateur players are innumerable, and of course of varying degrees, both of truthfulness and of drollery. Another is added to the list by some students, who ambitiously undertook to play "Hamlet" for the benefit of a charity. The man who was to act the part of Horatio was extremely timid, and when the night of the performance came he was so overcome by stage-fright that he could hardly remember the lines he had so carefully studied. During the scene where Horatio and Marcellus tell Hamlet of the appearance of the spirit of his father, and the prince asks: "Stayed it long?" "While one with moderate haste might tell a hundred," Horatio managed to stammer out, but so confusedly that Marcellus forgot his cue, and instead of rejoicing "Longer, longer," stood staring at Horatio. The prompter, with a view to helping out Marcellus, began to whisper from the wings, "Longer, longer." Unfortunately Horatio, having lost all control of himself, was inspired with the idea that the man playing Marcellus was looking at him because he had made an error, and that the words from the wing were addressed to him. With a great effort he straightened himself up, cleared his burning throat, and said, loudly: "While one with moderate haste might tell two hundred, then."

Be It Ever So Humble.

When war broke out in Europe a Savannah negro had been doing a bone-rattling, banjo thumping act in one of the London music halls, and, like the Georgia negro who told Judge Latshaw in Kan sas City that if released he would go so far that it would take \$9 to send him a postal card, he wanted to get back home.

Along with a miscellaneous company of Americans he was besieging the American consulate when a southerner in the crowd, noticing him, said: "Nigger, what are you doing here?"

Wheeling with the light of discovery in his eye, Rastus replied: "Fo' God's sake, boss, 'sist dis nigger to get back to ol' Ge'orgy. Ise so hungry I c'n heah de po'k chops callin'!"—Collier's Weekly.

Jury Exonerates Dead Cow.

When an automobile hits a cow and injures it badly the driver is to blame and not the cow, even if the cow did get nervous when it saw the auto headlights bearing swiftly down on it. A jury decided the foregoing in Judge Gatens' court and awarded \$100 damages to Emil Alt, the cow's owner.

August Semper, who owned the auto, argued in court that he didn't know the Hawthorne bridge was a browsing pasture and that the cow should have worn a red light on its tail. But the jury disagreed with him.—Portland (Ore.) Dispatch Los Angeles Times.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

I know that we must trust and hope, and neither doubt ourselves, nor doubt the good in one another.

While friends so dear surround me here, Let care, if he can, o'ertake me. —Dickens.

MORE ABOUT SOUPS.

A nice hot dish of soup is most sustaining and soothing on a cold night.

Sheep's Tail Soup. (Armenian).—Cut in small pieces eight sheep's tails. Soak in cold water for an hour, then par-boil, drain and fry in butter.

With mutton stock and add a bunch of parsley, two leeks, two cloves, an onion and a stalk of celery tied in a muslin bag. Cover and boil until the meat is tender. Add three quarts of mutton stock, simmer for an hour and remove the muslin bag. Season with curry powder and thicken with the yolks of four eggs, beaten smooth in a cupful of cream. Serve with boiled rice on a separate dish.

Puree of Parsnip Soup.—Fry in butter one quart of tender parsnips, cut in dice. Cover with beef stock and cook until tender, press through a sieve and return to the fire. Add enough beef stock to make the desired quantity of soup and thicken with a tablespoonful each of flour and butter. Reheat, season and serve hot.

Italian Chestnut Soup.—Shell and blanch 50 large chestnuts, cover with veal stock, add two tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs, salt, pepper and nutmeg to season, and simmer for two hours or more. Press through a sieve, measure the quantity of soup and add half as much boiling milk. Thicken with the yolk of an egg beaten with a little cold milk and serve with croûtons.

Mock Turtle Soup.—Clean a calf's head thoroughly, split the head, take out the eyes and cover with salted water, bring to a boil, cook for half an hour, take out the head, remove the bones, peel the tongue and cut up the rest of the meat in small pieces, strain the liquor and return it to the pot with the meat, adding more water if necessary. Chop fine one small onion and a head of celery and add to the soup.

Season with pepper, salt, cloves and cinnamon to taste. Just before serving add half a lemon, sliced.

HOUSEWIFE'S HELPS.

Put cheese that is wanted to keep in a stone jar and cover thickly with salt; it will not mold or become dry with this treatment.

When the metal tip comes off from shoe string, wind the end firmly with waxed thread, then sew it in and you will have as good a tip as over.

For successful pie making use old tin plates when baking custard pumpkin or one-crust pie. If a new tin is bought, brown it well in the oven before using it. A custard pie must be baked crisp and brown on the bottom to be palatable, and thick, heavy pans make a soggy crust.

Polish mirrors with alcohol, then rub with whiting and polish. The finish will be much superior to any other treatment. This is good for windows.

Brush silk with a piece of velvet or velveteen. Never use a brush on silk.

A worn-out fancy waist may be made into a pretty little afternoon apron, by carefully cutting out the front. If there are embroidered sleeves, pockets may be made of them.

To Cure Car Sickness.—There are any number of remedies, like the eating of raisins, dry crackers, etc., but here comes one called infallible, given by a sleeping car porter. Eat several slices of raw potato, plentifully sprinkled with salt. Salted crackers would probably have the same result and be more digestible.

When cleaning any garment or gloves, mix gasoline with flour; rub this paste well into the soiled spots and brush well after the gasoline is evaporated. Peroxide will take out fruit stains, even of long standing. One application put on when they are on the line is usually sufficient. This need not be washed out as it does not injure the fabric.

Velvet covers to coat hangers are much better than silk, as the garment does not slip off so easily.

A small piece of butter dropped into the boiling sirup before it is added to the egg white insures a creamy frosting. A teaspoonful of cream will answer the same purpose.

Nellie Maxwell

Industrial Training and Crime.

It is a fact that a very large percentage of the inmates of prisons are industrially untrained, and unable to earn a living income honestly.

In Sing Sing the number of men who may be thus classed has been variously estimated by those acquainted with conditions at from 75 to 90 per cent of the total population. In that fact is the cause of much crime, in the remedying of that condition is to be found the cure for it in a large number of cases.—From the Star of Hope, published by Sing Sing Prison.

CLOSING OUT SALE

ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1918.

The undersigned, having rented his farm and intending to leave the county, will sell on his farm in Straban Township, Adams County, Pa., on the Carlisle road, 3 miles north of Gettysburg and 2 miles south of Table Rock, the following valuable Stock, Machinery, etc.

14 HEAD OF BELGIAN AND PERCHERON HORSES

No. 1. Imported Belgian Stallion Caesar de Caster, 11 years old, weighs 1900 pounds; perfectly quiet, any one can handle him, sound and allright and a sure foot gaiter.

No. 2. Imported Belgian Mare 11 years old, weighs 1750 pounds, works any where, good leader and in foal to above stallion.

No. 3. Registered Belgian mare 6 years old, weight 1600 lbs., round and all right in every way, good leader, fine worker everywhere and in foal to above stallion.

No. 4. Registered Belgian Mare 4 years old, sound and allright in every way, fine worker everywhere, weight over 1400 and in foal to above stallion.

No. 5. Registered Belgian Mare, will be 2 years old this spring, weight 1300 lbs., sound and allright and will make a fine one.

No. 6. Registered Belgian Stud Colt, will be 2 years old this spring, weighs about 1400 lbs., sound and allright in every way and will make a fine stallion.

Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10. Registered Belgian Stud Colts from 8 to 11 months old, of good growth and will make fine stallions.

No. 11. Percheron Mare 8 years old, weighs over 1550 lbs., sound and all right in every way, good leader and fine worker everywhere.

No. 12. Percheron Gelding 4 years old, weighs over 1550 pounds, sound and all right in every way and a fine worker everywhere. This horse and No. 11 make a fine double team.

No. 13. Bay Gelding 4 years old, weighs 1100 lbs., sound and all right, a fine worker and driver, also a good riding horse, fearless of all road objects.

No. 14. Mare Colt 9 months old, Belgian and Percheron, a fine colt of good growth and will make a fine mare.

25 REGISTERED AND HIGH GRADE HOLSTEIN CATTLE

Registered Holstein Bull Sir Boelyn Ormsby, 3rd, No. 139118, H. F. H. B., 3 years old, quiet and a fine one.

2 Registered Holstein Cows, one with fine calf by above Registered Holstein Bull, the other carrying her second calf by above bull.

Registered Holstein Bull coming a year old, a nice one.

Holstein Bull 10 months old.

10 High Grade Holstein Cows, most of them will be fresh by day of sale and all of the calves are by registered Bull, Sir Boelyn Ormsby 3rd.

6 Holstein Heifers, to be fresh in the spring and all bred to registered Holstein bull.

4 Holstein Heifers coming a year old, nice ones.

TWENTY-FIVE DUROC JERSEY HOGS

Six Registered Duroc Jersey Brood Sows, some will farrow by day of sale and the rest shortly after. One registered Duroc Jersey Boar 1 year old. Remainder are young sows, boars and shoats weighing from 75 to 100 pounds.

CHICKENS, TURKEYS, GUINEAS.

100 Buff Rock and Buff Leghorn Chickens. Turkeys and Guineas by the pound.

WAGONS, CARTS, SLEDS, ETC.

2 hay wagons, will carry 3 to 4 tons, with 20-ft ladders, in first class order; one wagon, 3 ton capacity, as good as new; 2 horse wagon, in first class order; large wagon bed, will hold 200 bushels of corn; 1 horse spring wagon, 1 horse top spring wagon; buggy, break cart, 2 carriage tongue; 1 heavy tob sled, 1 one horse sled.

BIG LOT OF MACHINERY

Deering binder, 7 ft. cut; 2 McCormick mowers, 6 ft. cut; 1 mowing machine knife grinder, Milwaukee corn binder, used one season; Keystone hay loader, delivery hay rake, dump rake, hay tedder, Bickford & Hoffman 11 disc grain drill, Deere two row corn planter with check row and fertilizer attachment; Case two row riding corn plow, 1 Case gang plow, 2 No. 501 Syracuse plows, 1 No. 97 Syracuse plow, 2 D. E. riding corn plows, one 3 section spring tooth harrow, 2 double disc harrows, 3 section smoothing harrow, 1 Iron Age potato planter, 1 Iron Age potato sprayer, Iron Age potato digger, 2 land rollers, 6 horse Quincey Gasoline Engine with saw attachment; New Holland feed mill, with bugger attached; Ross No. 16 fodder cutter, Ross No. 13 thresher with 30 feet of pipe; Chatham grain fan, will clean all kinds of grain and seeds; corn sheller, Blue Bell Cream Separator, hand or power; governor pulley for same; several milk cans, 100 ft 4 ply belting, lot of other belting, 2 Corn King manure spreaders, one of them low-down wide spread; Thompson wheelbarrow seed sower. All of the above machinery is in first class order.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Extra heavy chain for pulling stumps, log and 5th chains, cow chains, breast chains, grindstone, lot of three quarter inch galvanized pipe, 2 coal oil tanks, 2 sets of spreaders, jockey sticks 4-horse tripple, double and singletrees, lot of bushel crates, 2 Harpoon hay forks, rope and pulleys, forks, shovels, mattocks, and many other articles which will be hunted up by day of sale. Hay by the ton; Corn and Potatoes by the bushel.

BIG LOT OF HARNESS

9 sets of lead harness, 1 set of single harness, 6 horse lead line, 4 horse lead line, 2 wagon saddles, a lot of housings, carrying straps lead reins, check lines, belters, straps, 2 wagon whips, etc.

Sale to commence at 9 o'clock a. m.

TERMS—All sums under \$10.00 cash. On all sums above that amount a credit of 12 months will be given by purchasers giving their notes with approved security, 5 per cent. off for cash. Nothing to be removed until settled for.

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The Solenberger "Piney Mountain Inn" between Cashtown and Caledonia, will soon be under roof and it is that that this modern 27 room inn will be opened in early June. It is registered in the official hotel "blue book" as a \$4 house. The inn takes its name from Piney Ridge which is an abrupt attractive mountain spur of the Poth Mountain in Franklin township.

Robert L. Ehrhart, of Hanover, acting upon an appeal in the "Literary Digest" recently started a local fund for the relief of the starving children in Belgium. Within a short while many voluntary contributions were made and a number of Hanover people became greatly interested. One contribution was made of \$60.00 and the amount reached the \$1,000 mark.

Samuel H. Weiser, Sr., aged 66, of Boiling Springs, for many years engineer on the run from Gettysburg to Harrisburg, on Tuesday went on the pension list of P. & R. having been in the service of the company for 48 years. He was never responsible for a mishap. Samuel Weiser, Jr., of Gettysburg, has been with the Reading for a number of years.

The W. F. Kintzing plant in East End, Hanover, destroyed in the \$150,000 fire on November 2nd, is being rebuilt on the former site. The E. R. Haffelinger company is erecting a new wall paper factory along the P. R. R. in the West End. The Kintzing company will erect a new building on the former wall paper factory site.

A chestnut tree on the farm of Abram Becker at Wiota, York county, took three men 2 1/2 hours to fell. It measured 7 feet across the stump, was 21 ft in circumference, and 6 feet above the stump it measured 5 feet and 4 inches and was 16 feet in circumference. It made about 7 cords of wood.

George K. Grove, of Carlisle, a Civil War veteran, and his wife, who was Lydia A. Nauss, of New Cumberland, Cumberland county, are celebrating the sixty-fourth anniversary of their marriage. Each is 85 years years old. Four of their seven children are living.

Cumberland County court granted licenses to all applicants in Carlisle and Mechanicsburg notwithstanding the fight against them. Daniel Hunsberger, proprietor of the Central Hotel, Newville, was refused a license and that town will now be entirely dry.

Automobile license receipts will pass this week the mark set by the entire year of 1915. Receipts for 1917 already have reached \$1,518,635. For 1915 they were \$1,665,000. During 1916 the total was slightly in excess of \$2,325,000.

Striking the concrete pavement in a fall from a 20 foot ladder while engaged in painting a building in York, on Tuesday, Luther M. Zuck, a painter, suffered a fracture of the left leg and bruises and lacerations about his body.

A York trolley car which arrived in Hanover at 6:30 on Saturday morning took fire under the car from defective insulation. The fire was not extinguished until the contents of five chemical tanks were used on the blaze.

In the court of quarter sessions of Franklin county held at Chambersburg, Judge Gillan handed down a decree that gives the right to a farmer to kill wild deer at any time when on his land destroying his crops.

During the month of January, 1917, Clerk of the Courts Little, of York, issued 82 marriage licenses. This is an increase of 5 over the number of licenses issued during January, 1916.

The York Daily says: "Ice cream is the latest to join the 'going up' army. The regulation nickel scoop now imitates bears a striking resemblance to grandmother's thumb."

U. S. secret service men have been busy about Franklin county lately trying to find out where some moonshine whiskey which has been traced to that county was made.

York's largest pipe organ, now being installed in the First Presbyterian church at a cost of about \$13,000 was planned by the church organist, Professor Harold Jackson.

The State Highway Department has extended the use of 1916 auto licenses for pneumatic tired machines only to February 15th caused by delay in receiving plates.

There will be seven eclipses this year the maximum number possible. This hasn't happened since 1805. It will happen again in 1935.

A campaign is on to raise \$1000 at Gettysburg college, for the relief of college and university men in the prisons of the War Zone.

Jacob Andrews, of York, has invented a device which he claims will save 30 per cent. of fuel in the running of an automobile.

The Hanover trolley line in 1916 earned as follows: Passenger, \$7,069.30; freight, \$817.78; mail, \$12.14, total, \$7,959.22.

The sales of aluminum ware during the last summer vacation by students of Gettysburg college totaled over \$35,000.

Ground will be broken for a million-dollar temperance hotel, the Penn-Harris, in Harrisburg early in the Spring.

The Donaldson Paper company, of Harrisburg, will open an office and warehouse in York.

Hagerstown is making a bid for location of the new \$11,000,000 armor plate plant.

Abbotstown is free of debt and has a substantial balance in treasury of \$219.67.

Sheriff's Sale.

IN PURSUANCE of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, the following Real Estate, viz:

Tract of Land Number 1, situated along Main Street, in the Borough of McSherrytown, Adams County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Adjoining lands of James Lawrence and Joseph G. McKinney. Tract in size is about 15 feet wide and 400 feet deep (more or less).

Tract of Land Number 2, is situated along South Street, in the same Borough and County as number 1. Tract is bounded and described as follows, to wit: Adjoining lands of Dr. Geo. L. Rice and Charles Delone, Esq. Tract contains 4 acres (more or less).

Seized and taken into execution as the property of Lewis Eline and to be sold by me.

H. J. HARTMAN, Sheriff

Sheriff's Office Gettysburg, Pa., January 25th, 1917.

Ten per cent. on all sales by the Sheriff must be paid over immediately after the property is struck down; failure to comply therewith the property will be put up again and resold.

Public Sale!

Thursday, February 22, 1917.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence in Mt. Pleasant township, on the road leading from Ronneauville to the Lincoln Highway, 2 1/2 miles from the former place and 1 1/2 miles from the latter, the following:

3 HORSES AND MULES

1 pair dark bay mules coming 2 years old, good size and well built; 1 colt 3 years old.

10 HEAD OF CATTLE

3 milch cows: No. 1, Holstein cow carrying 3rd calf, to be fresh in April; No. 2, Holstein cow carrying 3rd calf; No. 3, red cow will have 4th calf by day of sale; 1 roan heifer, to be fresh in September; 3 Holstein heifers, 1 a yearling the other 4 months old; 1 fine Holstein bull 2 years old; 1 Holstein bull 7 months old; 2 red Durham bulls, 1 fit for service, the other 8 months old.

35 HEAD OF HOGS

5 Duroc Jersey, weighing 100 lbs. each; 26 Berkshire shoats ranging in weight from 40 to 60 lbs.; 2 Berkshire sows due to farrow the 1st of March; 2 Berkshire sows to have pigs by day of sale; the balance are shoats weighing from 40 to 125 lbs.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock sharp. 12 months credit, or 4 per cent off for cash. Further terms at sale by

WM. H. FINK, G. R. Thompson, Auctioneers.

J. F. Rickrode, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE!

On Friday, February 23, 1917.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence on the Carman Myers farm, in Tyrone township, on New Chester and Five Points roads, 2 miles from the former place and 1 1/2 miles from the latter, the following personal property:

11 DEHORNEO CATTLE

Holstein and Durham. Consisting of 7 milch cows, 2 to be fresh by time of sale, 2 to be fresh in May; the balance are fall cows; 2 heifers, 4 and 6 months old; 2 bulls fit for service.

24 HOGS

Consisting of 3 brood sows, Chester White and Berkshire, 1 to have pigs by the middle of April, 2 to have pigs by the middle of May; the balance are shoats ranging in weight from 40 to 60 lbs.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

1 western wagon, 3 1/2 inch tread, good as new, 2 1/2 ton capacity; 1 Hench & Drungold corn worker, in good condition; 1 five shovel cultivator, and many other articles not mentioned.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Ten months credit, or 5 per cent. off for cash. Further terms at sale by

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OHIO & KENTUCKY HORSES.

Monday, Feb. 5, 1917.

The undersigned will receive one car load of Ohio and Kentucky Horses—workers and drivers—for sale or exchange. Call and see them. Also carload of mules. Will also buy all kinds of Fat Horses and Mules suitable for the Southern markets.

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So far as heard from, the merchants who didn't advertise did not complain about over work during the recent holidays.

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Having rented my farms I will sell at public sale on the above date all my live stock and machinery. This sale will be held on the farm known as the Jacob N. Swartz farm, 2 1/2 miles from Littlestown. The Penna. Railroad runs through the farm which makes it convenient to come by train to LeFevre and Sell's Stations; the farm being midway between the stations, you have not more than one half mile from either one.

TWELVE HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

One pair of black mules 5 years old, good size, both leaders, one an extra good wagon leader, both sound and gentle; one pair bay mare mules, 5 years old, both leaders, and are sound; one pair bay wheel horses, one 7 years old, the other 8 years old, will weigh about 1400 pounds each, 17 hands high, one a wagon saddle horse and plow leader, the other a good all around horse, stylish and good worker. One pair blacks, one a mare 7 years old, will work wherever hitched. Also gentle, any woman can drive her, the other a horse, 9 years old, family broke. One pair of thoroughbred horses, 4 and 5 years old, the one a Meri Hawker bay, well broke, the other is a straberry roan of the Mambrino King stock, an extra fine roan horse; One gray horse, 8 years old, good leader and road horse, any woman can drive him; he is known as the Doc Lindaman horse. One extra fine colt, 9 months old, Percheron stock.

EIGHTEEN HEAD OF GOOD CATTLE

consisting of four good young cows, one a springer, the others are summer cows; Five heifers, two of them are springers, western stock. Four fat steers and 4 bulls, all good stock.

THIRTY HEAD OF HOGS

Four young brood sows, two to have pigs in March, the other two in June. One Poland China boar, young. Twenty five fine shoats, weighing from 50 to 100 pounds; these have been running out and are clean, thrifty stock.

LOT OF GOOD FARMING MACHINERY

One 12 H. P. International gas engine, in good order; 6 roll McCormick husker and shredder, in good order; No. 6 New Idea manure spreader, good as new, in use two seasons; 2 McCormick binders, 7 ft. L. H. cuts; 1 cut two crops, the other in first class order; two 5-ft. cut mowers, good as new, 1 a Thomas, 2-speed mower, the other an Emerson Brantingham; 2 grain drills, 1 an Empire in first-class condition; 4 double row corn planters, 1 a J. I. Case, complete with fertilizer attachment and disc openers, good as new; 1 a Black Hawk, complete with fertilizer attachment, in first class condition; 2 Hench & Drungold with fertilizer attachments; 6 cultivators, 2 Roderick new, 2 Hench, Jr., 1 new, 1 new Imperial, 1 walking cultivator; 4 farm wagons, 1 a 4 or 5 horse wagon, good as new, this wagon is extra heavy ironed, has a round coupling pole, 4 in. tire 1 inch thick, and has a 12-foot body; 1 new low down wagon, complete, 3-in. tire with 12-foot body; one 2 horse wagon, 2 in tire with 10 ft body; one low down Duplex spring wagon, good as new; 5 harrows, 1 a 24x16 double disc, good as new; 17 tooth lever harrow, new; 2 17 tooth lever harrows, in good shape; one 70 tooth spike barrow, new; 6 furrow plows, 2 steel beam Imperial, 3 horse plows, good as new; 1 steel beam Avery plow, good as new; 2 No. 40 K Oliver plows, new; 2 Mountville plows 2 land rollers, 1 new steel roller; 2 hay carriages, 16 and 18 feet long; hay rake, small sled with body, jack for horse power, 2 wheelbarrows, grass sealer, good as new; 2 buggies and a trap wagon, in good order, 1 a top buggy; hay fork, rope and fixtures—12 forks, manure and pitch forks, 2 tripple corn forks, shovel plows, fanning mill.

TWELVE SETS OF HARNESS

2 sets of Yankee harness, good as new; 8 sets of plow and wagon harness, some of them as good as new; 1 set of double and 2 sets of single buggy harness, tripple, double and singletrees, shovels, digging iron, and many other articles used on a farm, that are not mentioned.

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A. P. LIPPY.

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A fire believed to have been caused by an overheated stove in the kitchen on Monday afternoon destroyed the stone dwelling and contents, on the old Drom-

gold farm, located near Weigelstown, and occupied by Roy C. McDonald. The loss will amount to \$3,000. Members of the McDonald family were in York.

PRUDENCE

of the PARSONAGE

By ETHEL HUESTON

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In this new serial of ours we have the story of a small-town minister's family and its struggles with poverty, with hard-headed—and fat-headed—church officers, with temptations of flesh and spirit. We have, too, a picture of its joys, its inspirations, its ambitions—yes, and its love affairs. Miss Hueston, the author, writes with perfect sympathy: she is a small-town minister's daughter; and this tale is dedicated to her mother, who "devoted her life to rearing a whole household of young Methodists." We feel sure you will enjoy "Prudence."

THE EDITOR.

CHAPTER I.

Introducing Her.

None but the residents consider Mount Mark, Iowa, much of a town, and the very most patriotic of them all has no word of praise for the ugly little red C. B. & Q. railway station. Mount Mark is anything but proud of the little station. At the same time it certainly does owe the railroad and the state a debt of gratitude for its presence there. It is the favorite social rendezvous for the community. The arrival of a passenger train in Mount Mark is an event—something in the nature of a C. B. & Q. "at home," and is always attended by a large and enthusiastic gathering of "our best people." All that is lacking are the proverbial "light refreshments!"

So it happened that one sultry morning, late in the month of August, there was the usual flutter of excitement and confusion on the platform and in the waiting room of the station. The habitués were there in force. Conspicuous among them were four gayly dressed young men, smoking cigarettes and gazing with lack-luster eyes upon the animated scene, which evidently bored them.

The Daily News reporter, in a well-crescent, light gray suit and tan shoes, and with eyeglasses scientifically balanced on his aquiline nose, was making pointed inquiries into the private plans of the travelers. The young woman going to Burlington to spend the weekend was surrounded with about fifteen other young women who had come to "see her off." Mount Mark is a very respectable town, be it understood, and girls do not go to the station without an excuse!

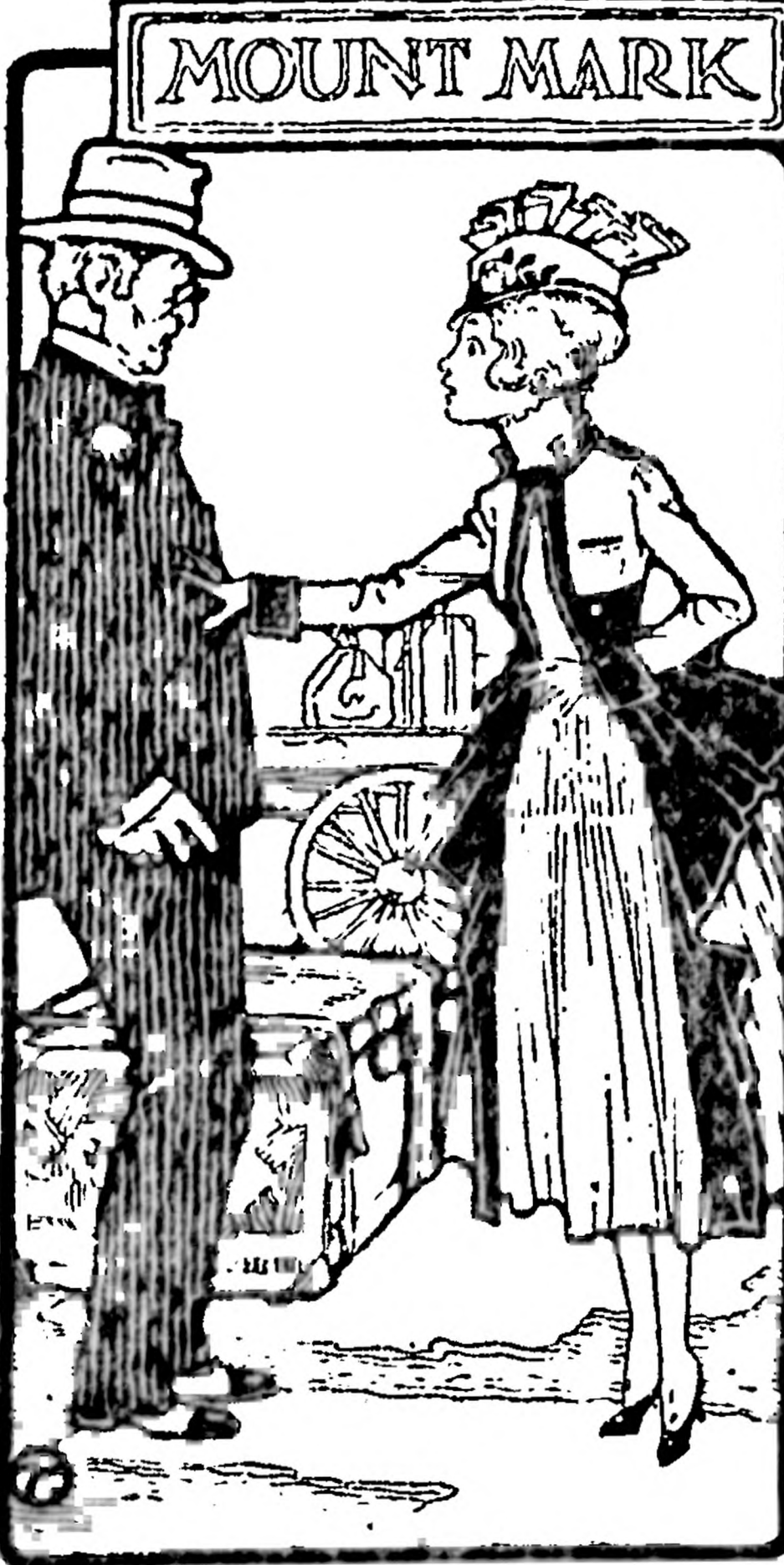
A man in a black business suit stood alone on the platform, his hands in his pockets, his eyes wandering from one to another of the strange faces about him. His plain white ready-made tie proclaimed his calling.

"It's the new Methodist minister," volunteered the baggage master, crossing the platform. "I know him. He's not a bad sort."

"They say he's got five kids, and most of 'em girls," responded the Adams express man. "I want to be on hand when they get here, to pick out a girl."

"Yah!" mocked the telegraph operator, bobbing his head through the window, "you need to. They tell me every girl in Mount Mark has turned you down a'ready."

But the Methodist minister, gazing away down the track, where a tain



"Run, Father, Run!"

curl of smoke announced the coming of No. 9 and Prudence—heard nothing of this conversation. He was not at a handsome man. His hair was gray at the temples, his face was earnest, only saved from severity by the little clusters of lines at his eyes and mouth which proclaimed that he laughed often and with ease.

"Train going east!"

crowd, but when the train came pounding in a brightness leaped into his eyes. A slender girl stood in the vestibule, waving wildly at him a small gloved hand. When the train stopped she leaped lightly from the steps.

"Father!" she cried excitedly, and, small and slight as she was, she elbowed her way swiftly through the gaping crowd. "Oh, father!" And she flung her arms about him joyously, unconscious of admiring eyes. Her father kissed her warmly. "Where is your baggage?" he asked, a hand held out to relieve her.

"Here!" And with a radiant smile she thrust upon him a box of candy and a gaudy-covered magazine.

"Your suitcase," he explained patiently.

"Oh!" she gasped. "Run, father run! I left it on the train!"

Father did run, but Prudence, fleet-footed, outdistanced him and clambered on board, panting.

When she rejoined her father her face was flushed. "Oh, father," she said quite snappily, "isn't that just like me?"

"Yes, very like," he agreed, and he smiled.

"And so this is Mount Mark! Isn't it a funny name, father? Why do they call it Mount Mark?"

"I don't know. I hadn't thought to inquire. We turn here, Prudence. This is Main street. The city part of the town—the business part—is to the south."

"It's a pretty street, isn't it?" she cried. "Such nice big maples, and such shady, porchy houses. I love houses with porches, don't you? Has the parsonage a porch?"

"Yes, a big one on the south, and a tiny one in front. We have the house fixed up pretty well, Prudence, but of course you'll have to go over it yourself and arrange it as you like. I must go to a trustees' meeting at two o'clock, but we can get a good deal done before then. Mrs. Adams is coming to help you this afternoon. She is one of our Ladies, and very kind. There, that is the parsonage!"

Prudence gazed in silence. Many would not have considered it a beautiful dwelling, but to Prudence it was heavenly. Fortunately the wide, grassy, shaded lawn greeted one first. Great, spreading maples bordered the street, and clustering rosebushes lined the walk leading up to the house. The parsonage, to Prudence's gratified eyes, looked homey, and big, and inviting. There were many windows, and the well-known lace curtains looked down upon Prudence tripping happily up the little board walk—or so it seemed to her.

"Two whole stories, and an attic besides! Not to mention the bathroom! Oh, father, the night after you wrote there was a bathroom, Constance thanked God for it when she said her prayers. And a furnace, too! And electric lights! Oh, we have waited a long time for it, and we've been very patient indeed, but between you and me, father, I am most mightily glad we've hit the luxury land at last. I'm sure we'll all feel much more religious in a parsonage that has a bathroom and electric lights! Oh, father!"

He had thrown open the door, and Prudence stood upon the threshold of her new home. Together she and her father went from room to room, upstairs and down, moving a table to the left, a bed to the right—according to her own good pleasure. Afterward they had a cozy luncheon for two in the "dining room."

"Oh, it is so elegant to have a dining room," breathed Prudence happily. "I always pretended it was rather fun, and a great saving of work, to eat and cook and study and live in one room, but inwardly the idea always outraged me. Is that the school over there?"

"Yes, that's where Connie will go. There is only one high school in Mount Mark, so the twins will have to go to the other side of town—a long walk, but in good weather they can come home for dinner."

"Oh, that's a lovely place over there, father!" exclaimed Prudence, looking from the living room windows toward the south. "Isn't it beautiful?"

"Yes. The Avery family lives there. The parents are very old and feeble, and the daughters are all—elderly—and all schoolteachers. There are four of them, and the youngest is forty-six. Dear me, it is two o'clock already, and I must go at once. Mrs. Adams will be here in a few minutes, and you will not be lonely."

But when Mrs. Adams arrived at the parsonage she knocked repeatedly, and in vain. Finally she gathered her robes about her and went into the back yard. She peered into the woodshed, and saw no one. She went into the barn lot, and found it empty. In despair, she plunged into the barn—and stopped abruptly.

In a shadowy corner was a slender figure kneeling beside an overturned nailkeg, her face buried in her hands. Evidently this was Prudence engaged in prayer—and in the barn, of all places in the world!

"A—a—hem!" stammered Mrs. Adams inquiringly.

"Amen!" This was spoken aloud

and hurriedly, and Prudence leaped to her feet. Her fair hair clung about her face in damp, babyish tendrils, and her face was flushed and dusty, but alight with friendly interest. She ran forward eagerly, thrusting forth a slim and grimy hand.

"You are Mrs. Adams, aren't you? I am Prudence Starr. It is so kind of you to come the very first day," she cried. "It makes me love you right at the start."

"Yes—yes, I am Mrs. Adams," Mrs. Adams was embarrassed. She could not banish from her mental vision that kneeling figure by the nailkeg. Interrogation was written all over her ample face, and Prudence promptly read it and hastened to reply.

"I do not generally say my prayers in the barn, Mrs. Adams, I assure you.



In the Barn of All Places.

But—well, when I found this grand, old, rambling barn, I was so thankful I couldn't resist praying about it."

"But a barn!" ejaculated the perplexed "member." "Do you call that a blessing?"

"Yes, indeed I do," declared Prudence. Then she explained patiently: "Oh, it is on the children's account, you know. They have always longed for a big, romantic barn to play in. That's why I couldn't resist saying my prayers—I was so happy I couldn't hold in."

As they walked slowly toward the house, Mrs. Adams looked at this parsonage girl in frank curiosity and some dismay, which she strongly endeavored to conceal from the bright-eyed Prudence. The Ladies had said it would be so nice to have a grown girl in the parsonage! Prudence was nineteen from all accounts, but she looked like a child, and—well, it was not exactly grown-up to give thanks for a barn, to say the very least! Yet this girl had full charge of four younger children, and was further burdened with the entire care of a minister-father! Well, well! Mrs. Adams sighed a little.

"You are tired," said Prudence sympathetically. "It's so hot walking, isn't it? Let's sit on the porch until you are nicely rested."

"This is a fine chance for us to get acquainted," said the good woman with eagerness.

Now, if the truth must be told, there had been some ill-feeling in the Ladies' Aid society concerning the reception of Prudence. After the session of conference, when Rev. Mr. Starr was assigned to Mount Mark, the Ladies of the church had felt great interest in the man and his family. They inquired on every hand, and learned several interesting items. The mother had been taken from the family five years before, after a long illness, and Prudence, the eldest daughter, had taken charge of the household. There were five children. So much was known, and being women, they looked forward with eager curiosity to the coming of Prudence, the young mistress of the parsonage.

Mr. Starr had arrived at Mount Mark a week ahead of his family. Prudence and the other children had spent the week visiting at the home of their aunt, and Prudence had come on a day in advance of the others to "wind everything up," as she had expressed it.

Do you think that impulsive, lovable Prudence will make a hit with the saintly (but gossip) members of the Ladies' Aid society?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Mental Steering Gear Goes Wrong. Science has at last explained why automobiles skid, but the police courts have had a good working theory for some time.—Washington Post.

SHE STOLE FOR THE FUN OF IT

Chicago Woman Is Half Housewife. Half Burglar for Many Years.

LITTLE USE FOR LOOT

Became Burglar for Pleasure Dangerous Occupation Afforded Her—So Crafty Her Husband Never Suspected Her.

Chicago.—Mrs. Nellie Hantz, wife of a workman, and long regarded by her friends and neighbors as a simple housekeeper, devoted to her home and her round of domestic duties, is under arrest, charged with being one of the most expert housebreakers and robbers in the city, and so crafty in her operations and the disposition of her loot that not even her husband suspected her. The woman engaged in her dangerous business purely for the love of adventure. She profited little by her operations and on several occasions, according to her own story, after looting the home of some friend or neighbor, she would carry her spoils to the river and throw the articles away, one by one.

Following her arrest it was shown that for nine years she had been making the beds, washing the dishes, sweeping the rugs and tidying her home, sending her husband off to work in the morning with a full dinner pail and a kiss, only to turn to burglary at every convenient time of the day.

Showered Fight When Arrested. The woman might have gone on many years longer undetected had it not been for the alert eyes of women who told the police that in nearly every instance of a daylight robbery in their neighborhood a woman whose appearance tallied with that of Mrs. Hantz had been seen either near or on the premises. A few mornings ago five detectives entered the modest home of the suspect. She greeted them with a smile and guessed their mission. Whipping a revolver from her skirts she raised it and would have fired had not an officer seized her from behind and overpowered her.

Then they searched the home. Beneath mattresses, in closets and draw-



"I Stole Because I Loved the Excitement."

ers, and in many out-of-the-way places, they found a great collection of articles, some valuable, some not—watches, bracelets, cheap combs, toilet articles, vases, embroidery, handkerchiefs and trinkets, clothing, petticoats and shoes.

The woman, on the advice of the officers, decided to make a clean breast of her operations. Although she made an honest effort, the woman could not definitely estimate the number of her "jobs" except that they might have totaled 200.

Loved Work of Burglary.

"I loved it," the woman told her captors. "I never really wanted the money the things would bring or the things themselves. If I had wanted either I would have been a rich woman to day, for I got away with thousands of dollars' worth of stuff. I stole because I loved the excitement, the joy of planning a robbery and the thrill that accompanied the prying open of a window, the unlocking of a door stealthily, and the search for hidden valuables. I seldom made a mistake in my plans and never failed to get away with it."

In several instances, the woman said, she gave away her plunder or threw it into some corner. Once, after she had carefully planned a job for weeks, after closely watching the house until she was sure of her chance and had finally jimmied her way inside and stripped it of its valuables, she purposely walked to a bridge, and standing near the center of it, deliberately threw the articles, one by one, into the river.

Too Proud to Work.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Harry Moore admitted in the circuit court here that he was "too proud to work" and that this was why he forged checks. The judge told him he could work behind prison walls and his pride would not suffer.

COUPLE ARRESTED FOR SOULFUL KISS

Pretty Culprit's Inquiry Floors Magistrate Who Promptly Remits Fine.

Philadelphia.—Soulful kisses, exchanged by a Philadelphia couple at the front door of the young lady's home, when the street was dark and conditions opportune, might have ended right there had it not been for Frank Neese, who wears the badge of the vice squad. Vice was not rampant. He saw the kiss and stopped. He watched and drew out his watch. The second hand passed round and round again. Still they lingered, lips clinging, like a pair of figures on a magazine cover.

It was too much for a mere vice squad. That's why "breach of the peace" and "kiss" became synonymous.



Still They Lingered.

and Vice Officer Neese promptly arrested Miss Catherine Haines and Thomas Winning, the culprits. They were haled into court.

Magistrate Beaton presided. The pretty young woman, with a scornful toss of the head, looked him squarely in the eye:

"When did kissing become a crime?"

demanded the young lady.

"We didn't think we were lowering the morals of the neighborhood," Winning added.

Magistrate Beaton choked, gasped, then roared:

"Five dollars apiece fine, which the court will remit."

Miss Haines, whose suddenly smiling lips even the magistrate admitted looked very kissable, and Winning, who looked as though he knew it, locked arms and walked out of the room. Vice Officer Neese picked up his cap and fled through a rear door.

PEG SPOILED ROMANCE

Pittsburgh.—That she had lived with her husband three weeks before discovering that he had a wooden leg, was testified to by Mrs. Anna Bell, before a master appointed to take evidence in the divorce proceedings instituted by the woman against George T. Bell.

The couple were married in Cumberland, Md., on July 18, 1914, having eloped to that place from Pittsburgh. After keeping the marriage a secret for several weeks, they went to live with the wife's mother in one of the suburbs of the city.

The discovery that her husband had only one leg, the wife testified, was followed by abuse and ill-treatment from him. The master recommended that a divorce be granted.

BURNED PAPER BAG BANK

New Hampshire Man Used Wad of \$600 to Kindle Fire in Stove.

Concord, N. H.—The sitting room of a New Hampshire home recently became cool as a result of the fire in the stove going out. The head of the house picked up a paper bag and some newspapers to rekindle the flame. The room soon was quite warm again and the husband and wife resumed reading their papers.

Some time after, the wife looked for a paper bag which had contained \$600 in \$1 bills, which she had placed on a table in the room. It was gone. It is presumed that in the husband's efforts to get warmth he had placed the bag containing the money in the stove and it was consumed.

A few days ago a box arrived at the redemption division of the treasury department at Washington, containing a quantity of ashes, with a note explaining that the money was believed to be in the same. No trace of the money had been found, the senders stated, and treasury experts were asked to submit the ashes to a thorough examination and report results.

Fined \$45 for a Kiss.

Aurora, Ill.—Richard Chandler kissed Mrs. Charles Liberg when he went to collect the rent on Christmas day. He was fined \$45.

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box.

Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

MAKE EACH DAY PROFITABLE

Excellent Formula for Life That It Will Be Found Hard to Make Improvement On.

Charles Kingsley has given this formula in one of his books and as a certain and safe prescription it can scarcely be improved upon.

"Make it a rule," he said, "and pray God to help you keep it, never to lie down at night without being able to say: 'I have made one human being at least a little wiser, a little happier, or a little better this day.'"

At first thought it does not seem as though this should be a very difficult course to pursue. The important thing is to make up your mind to live up to this ideal; then, after that, it is a matter of living one day at a time, one day of thoughtfulness, one day of helpfulness, one day of closer companionship with those who are near and should be dear to us.—Anon.

Can Conscientiously Recommend This Kidney Medicine

I believe and know that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is a good medicine. Seventeen years ago I introduced it in this section and to my knowledge it has not failed to prove valuable in a single case. Many reports have come to me from people who claimed that Swamp-Root had cured them, and personally I am convinced that there is not a better kidney preparation on the market and I can recommend it conscientiously.

Very truly yours,
FRED A. KNOWLTON, Druggist,
The Retail Store,
238 South Main Street,
Nov. 11, 1916. Cambridge Springs, Pa.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Point to Consider. "The former private secretary of a prison warden went back to a life of crime as soon as he was released and committed a forgery."

"What have you to say to that?" "Perhaps it might have been better to have given him some employment while serving his sentence in which he would not have had so many opportunities to practice with a pen."

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Cuticura is Best—Samples Free by Mail to Anyone Anywhere.

An easy, speedy way to remove pimples and blackheads. Smear the affected surfaces with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, bathing some minutes. Repeat night and morning. No better toilet preparations exist.

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Beginning Right. In choosing associates, and in making friends, begin at home. Acquire the friendship of your wife.

Some folks think that castor oil should follow a dose of Vermifuge. Not so with Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot." A single dose not only eradicates Worms or Tapeworm, but tones up the digestion as well. Adv.

Armenia has a copper mine that has been operated without interruption since prehistoric times.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its mild and laxative effect. Laxative Brown Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or dizziness in the head. There is only one "Brown Quinine." E. W. GUYARD, signature is on each box. Adv.

Harrison, Me., boasts a stage driver who has been in the business for a half century.

Constipation, indigestion, sick-headache and bilious conditions are overcome by a course of Garned Tea. Drink on retiring.—Adv.

The timber and other lands owned by the United States are a source of profit which is growing yearly.

All Seattle (Wash.) city employees may get a Saturday half holiday next summer.

CLOSING OUT SALE

ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1918.

The undersigned, having rented his farm and intending to leave the county, will sell on his farm in Straban Township, Adams County, Pa.; on the Carlisle road, 2 miles north of Gettysburg and 2 miles south of Table Rock, the following valuable Stock, Machinery, etc.

14 HEAD OF BELGIAN AND PERCHERON HORSES

No. 1. Imported Belgian Stallion Caesar de Caster, 11 years old, weighs 1000 pounds; perfectly quiet, any one can handle him, sound and allright and a sure foal getter.

No. 2. Imported Belgian Mare 11 years old, weighs 1750 pounds, works any where, good leader and in foal to above stallion.

No. 3. Registered Belgian mare 6 years old, weight 1600 lbs., sound and all right in every way, good leader, fine worker everywhere and in foal to above stallion.

No. 4. Registered Belgian Mare 4 years old, sound and allright in every way, fine worker everywhere, weight over 1400 and in foal to above stallion.

No. 5. Registered Belgian Mare, will be 2 years old this spring, weight 1300 lbs., sound and allright and will make a fine one.

No. 6. Registered Belgian Stud Colt, will be 2 years old this spring, weighs about 1400 lbs., sound and allright in every way and will make a fine stallion.

No. 7, 8, 9 and 10. Registered Belgian Stud Colts from 8 to 11 months old, of good growth and will make fine stallions.

No. 11. Percheron Mare 8 years old, weighs over 1550 lbs., sound and all right in every way, good leader and fine worker everywhere.

No. 12. Percheron Gelding 4 years old, weighs over 1550 pounds, sound and all right in every way and a fine worker everywhere. This horse and No. 11 make a fine double team.

No. 13. Bay Gelding 4 years old, weighs 1100 lbs., sound and all right, a fine worker and driver, also a good riding horse, fearless of all road objects.

No. 14. Mare Colt 9 months old, Belgian and Percheron, a fine colt of good growth and will make a fine mare.

25 REGISTERED AND HIGH GRADE HOLSTEIN CATTLE

Registered Holstein Bull Sir Boelyn Ormsby, 3rd, No. 139118, H. F. H. B., 3 years old, quiet and a fine one.

2 Registered Holstein Cows, one with fine calf by above Registered Holstein Bull, the other carrying her second calf by above bull.

Registered Holstein Bull coming a year old, a nice one.

Holstein Bull 10 months old.

10 High Grade Holstein Cows, most of them will be fresh by day of sale and all of the calves are by registered Bull, Sir Boelyn Ormsby 3rd.

6 Holstein Heifers, to be fresh in the spring and all bred to registered Holstein bull.

4 Holstein Heifers coming a year old, nice ones.

TWENTY-FIVE DUROC JERSEY HOGS

Six Registered Duroc Jersey Brood Sows, some will farrow by day of sale and the rest shortly after. One registered Duroc Jersey Boar 1 year old. Remainder are young sows, boars and shoats weighing from 75 to 100 pounds.

CHICKENS, TURKEYS, GUINEAS.

100 Buff Rock and Buff Leghorn Chickens. Turkeys and Guinea by the pound.

WAGONS, CARTS, SLEDS, ETC.

2 hay wagons, will carry 3 to 4 tons, with 20-ft ladders, in first class order; one wagon, 3 ton capacity, as good as new; 2 horse wagon, in first class order; large wagon bed, will hold 200 bushels of corn; 1 horse spring wagon, 1 horse top spring wagon; buggy, break cart, 2 carriage tongue; 1 heavy tob sled, 1 one horse sled.

BIG LOT OF MACHINERY

Deering binder, 7 ft. cut; 2 McCormick mowers, 6 ft. cut; 1 mowing machine knife grinder, Milwaukee corn blower, used one season; Keystone hay loader, side delivery hay rake, dump rake, hay tedder, Bickford & Hoffman 11 disc grain drill, Deere two row corn planter with check row and fertilizer attachment; Case two row riding corn plow; 1 Case gang plow, 2 No. 501 Syracuse plows, 1 No. 97 Syracuse plow, 2 D ere riding corn plows, one 3 section spring tooth harrow, 2 double disc harrows, 3 section smoothing harrow, 1 Iron Age potato planter, 1 Iron Age potato sprayer, Iron Age potato digger, 2 land rollers, 6 horse Quincy Gasoline Engine with saw attachment; New Holland feed mill, with bugger attached; Ross No. 16 fodder cutter, Ross No. 13 trower with 30 feet of pipe; Chatman grain fan, will clean all kinds of grain and seeds; corn sheller, Blue Bell Cream Separator, hand or power; governor pulley for same; several milk cans, 100 ft. 4 ply belting, lot of other belting, 2 Corn King manure spreaders, one of them low-down wide spread; Thompson wheelbarrow seed sower. All of the above machinery is in first class order.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Extra heavy chain for pulling stumps, log and 5th chains, cow chains, breast chains, grindstone, lot of three quarter inch galvanized pipe, 2 coal oil tanks, 2 sets of spreaders, jockey sticks, 4-horse tripple, double and singletrees, lot of bushel crates, 2 Harpoon hay forks, rope and pulleys, forks, shovels, mattocks, and many other articles which will be hunted up by day of sale. Hay by the ton; Corn and Potatoes by the bushel.

BIG LOT OF HARNESS

9 sets of lead harness, 1 set of single harness, 6 horse lead line, 4 horse lead line, 2 wagon saddles, a lot of harness, carrying straps lead reins, check lines, halters, straps, 2 wagon whips, etc.

Sale to commence at 9 o'clock a. m.

TERMS—All sums under \$10.00 cash. On all sums above that amount a credit of 12 months will be given by purchasers giving their notes with approved security. 5 per cent. off for cash. Nothing to be removed until settled for.

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The Solenberger "Piney Mountain Inn" between Cashtown and Caledonia, will soon be under roof and it is that that this modern 27 room inn will be opened in early June. It is registered in the official hotel "blue book" as a \$4 house. The inn takes its name from Piney Ridge which is an abrupt attractive mountain spur of the South Mountain in Franklin township.

Robert L. Ehrhart, of Hanover, acting upon an appeal in the "Literary Digest" recently started a local fund for the relief of the starving children in Belgium. Within a short while many voluntary contributions were made and a number of Hanover people became greatly interested. One contribution was made of \$6.00 and the amount reached the \$1,000 mark.

Samuel H. Weiser, Sr., aged 66, of Boiling Springs, for many years engineer on the run from Gettysburg to Harrisburg, on Tuesday went on the pension list of P. & R. having been in the service of the company for 48 years. He was never responsible for a mishap. Samuel Weiser, Jr., of Gettysburg, has been in the Reading for a number of years.

The W. F. Kintzing plant in East End, Hanover, destroyed in the \$150,000 fire on November 2nd, is being rebuilt on the former site. The E. R. Haffelinger company is erecting a new wall paper factory along the P. R. R. in the West End. The Kintzing company will erect a new building on the former wall paper factory site.

A chestnut tree on the farm of Abram Becker at Wicota, York county, took three men 2 1/2 hours to fell. It measured 7 feet across the stump, was 21 ft in circumference, and 6 feet above the stump it measured 5 feet and 4 inches and was 16 feet in circumference. It made about 7 cords of wood.

George K. Grove, of Carlisle, a Civil War veteran, and his wife, who was Lydia A. Nauss, of New Cumberland, Cumberland county, are celebrating the sixty-fourth anniversary of their marriage. Each is 85 years years old. Four of their seven children are living.

Cumberland County court granted licenses to all applicants in Carlisle and Mechanicsburg notwithstanding the fight against them. Daniel Hunsberger, proprietor of the Central Hotel, Newville, was refused a license and that town will now be entirely dry.

Automobile license receipts will pass this week the mark set by the entire year of 1915. Receipts for 1917 already have reached \$1,518,635. For 1915 they were \$1,665,000. During 1916 the total was slightly in excess of \$2,325,000.

Striking the concrete pavement in a fall from a 20 foot ladder while engaged in painting a building in York, on Tuesday, Luther M. Zinck, a painter, suffered a fracture of the left leg and bruises and lacerations about his body.

A York trolley car which arrived in Hanover at 6:30 on Saturday morning took fire under the car from defective insulation. The fire was not extinguished until the contents of five chemical tanks were used on the blaze.

In the court of quarter sessions of Franklin county held at Chambersburg, Judge Gillan handed down a decree that gives the right to a farmer to kill wild deer at any time when on his land destroying his crops.

During the month of January, 1917, Clerk of the Courts Little, of York, issued 82 marriage licenses. This is an increase of 6 over the number of licenses issued during January, 1916.

The York Daily says: "Ice cream is the latest to join the 'going up' army. The regulation nickel scoop now in use bears a striking resemblance to grandmother's tumbler."

U. S. secret service men have been busy about Franklin county lately trying to find out where some moonshine whiskey which has been traced to that county was made.

York's largest pipe organ, now being installed in the First Presbyterian church at a cost of about \$13,000 was planned by the church organist, Professor Harold Jackson.

The State Highway Department has extended the use of 1916 auto licenses for pneumatic tired machines only to February 15th caused by delay in receiving plates.

There will be seven eclipses this year the maximum number possible. This hasn't happened since 1805. It will happen again in 1935.

A campaign is on to raise \$1000 at Gettysburg college, for the relief of college and university men in the prisons of the War Zone.

Jacob Andrews, of York, has invented a device which he claims will save 30 per cent. of fuel in the running of an automobile.

The Hanover trolley line in 1916 earned as follows: Passenger, \$7,069.30; freight, \$817.78; mail, \$12.14, total, \$7959.22.

The sales of aluminum were during the last summer vacation by students of Gettysburg college totaled over \$35,000.

Ground will be broken for a million-dollar temperance hotel, the Penn-Harris, in Harrisburg early in the Spring.

The Donaldson Paper company, of Harrisburg, will open an office and warehouse in York.

Hagerstown is making a bid for location of the new \$11,000,000 armor plate plant.

Abbotstown is free of debt and has a substantial balance in treasury of \$219.67.

Sheriff's Sale.

IN PURSUANCE of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, the following Real Estate, viz:

Tract of Land Number 1, situated along Main Street, in the Borough of Mether rytown, Adams County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Adjoining lands of James Lawrence and Joseph G. McKinney. Tract in size is about 15 feet wide and 400 feet deep (more or less).

Tract of Land Number 2, is situated along South Street, in the same Borough and County as number 1. Tract is bounded and described as follows, to wit: Adjoining lands of Dr. Geo. L. Rice and Charles Delone, Esq. Tract contains 4 acres (more or less).

Seized and taken into execution as the property of Lewis Eline and to be sold by me.

H. J. HARTMAN, Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Pa.,

January 25th, 1917

Ten per cent. on all sales by the Sheriff must be paid over immediately after the property is struck down; failure to comply therewith the property will be put up again and resold.

Public Sale!

Thursday, February 22, 1917.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence in Mt. Pleasant township, on the road leading from Pottsville to the Lincoln Highway, 24 miles from the former place and 1 1/2 miles from the latter, the following:

3 HORSES AND MULES

1 pair dark bay mules coming 2 years old, good size and well built; 1 colt 3 years old.

10 HEAD OF CATTLE

3 milch cows: No. 1, Holstein cow carrying 3rd calf, to be fresh in April; No. 2, Holstein cow carrying 3rd calf; No. 3, red cow will have 4th calf by day of sale; 1 roan heifer, to be fresh in September; 3 Holstein heifers, 1 a yearling the other 4 months old; 1 fine Holstein bull 2 years old; 1 Holstein bull 7 months old; 2 red Durham bulls, 1 fit for service, the other 8 months old.

35 HEAD OF HOGS

5 Duroc Jersey, weighing 100 lbs. each; 26 Berkshire shoats ranging in weight from 40 to 60 lbs.; 2 Berkshire sows due to farrow the 1st of March; 2 Berkshire sows to have pigs by day of sale; the balance are shoats weighing from 40 to 125 lbs.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock sharp. 12 months credit, or 4 per cent off for cash. Further terms at sale by

WM. H. FINK,

G. R. Thompson, Auct.

J. F. Rickrode, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE!

On Friday, February 23, 1917.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence on the Carman Myers farm, in Tyrone township, on New Chester and Five Points road, 2 miles from the former place and 1 1/2 miles from the latter, the following personal property:

11 DEHORNE CATTLE

Holstein and Durham. Consisting of 7 milch cows, 2 to be fresh by time of sale, 2 to be fresh in May; the balance are fall cows; 2 heifers, 4 and 6 months old; 2 bulls fit for service.

24 HOGS

Consisting of 3 brood sows, Chester White and Berkshire, 1 to have pigs by the middle of April, 2 to have pigs by the middle of May; the balance are shoats ranging in weight from 40 to 60 lbs.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

1 western wagon, 3 1/2 inch tread, good as new, 2 1/2 tons capacity; 1 Hench & Drungold corn worker, in good condition; 1 five shovel cultivator, and many other articles not mentioned.

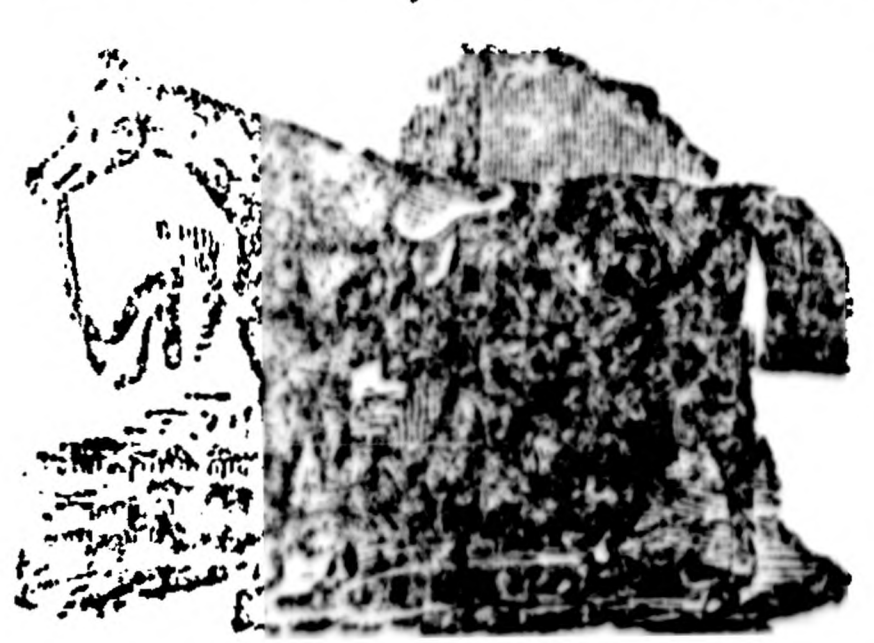
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Ten months credit, or 5 per cent. off for cash. Further terms at sale by

ROY J. BOLLINGER,

G. R. Thompson, Auct.

Chronister, Clerk.

OHIO & KENTUCKY HORSES.



Monday, Feb. 5, 1917.

The undersigned will receive one car load of Ohio and Kentucky Horses—workers and drivers—for sale or exchange Call and see them. Also carload of mules.

Will also buy all kinds of Fat Horses and Mules suitable for the Southern markets.

H. W. PARR, Hanover, Pa.

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So far as heard from, the merchants who didn't advertise did not complain about over work during the recent holiday season.

Large Public Sale of Fine Live Stock and Good Farm Implements

ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1917.

Having rented my farms I will sell at public sale on the above date all my live stock and machinery. This sale will be held on the farm known as the Jacob Swartz farm, 2 1/2 miles from Littlestown. The Penna. Railroad runs through the farm which makes it convenient to come by train to LeFevre and Sell's Station the farm being midway between the stations, you have not more than one half mile from either one.

TWELVE HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

One pair of black mules 5 years old, good size, both leaders, one an extra good wagon leader, both sound and gentle; one pair bay mare mules, 5 years old, both leaders, and are sound; one pair bay wheel horses, one 7 years old, the other 8 years old, will weigh about 1400 pounds each, 17 hands high, one a wagon saddle horse and plow leader, the other a good all around horse, stylish and good worker. One pair blacks, one a mare 7 years old, will work wherever hitched, also gentle any woman can drive her, the other a horse, 9 years old, family broke. One pair of thoroughbred horses, 4 and 5 years old, the one a Merl Hawker bay, well broke the other is a strawberry roan of the Mambruno King stock, an extra fine roan horse. One gray horse, 8 years old, good leader and road horse, any woman can drive him he is known as the Doc Lindaman horse. One extra fine colt, 9 months old, Percheron stock.

EIGHTEEN HEAD OF GOOD CATTLE

consisting of four good young cows, one a springer, the others are summer cow. Five heifers, two of them are springers, western stock. Four fat steers and 4 bull all good stock.

THIRTY HEAD OF HOGS

Four young brood sows, two to have pigs in March, the other two in June. One Poland China boar, young. Twenty five fine shoats, weighing from 50 to 100 pounds; these have been running out and are clean, thrifty stock.

LOT OF GOOD FARMING MACHINERY

One 12 H. P. International gas engine, in good order; 6 roll McCormick husker and shredder, in good order; No. 6 New Idea manure spreader, good as new, in two seasons; 2 McCormick binders, 7 ft. L. H. cuts, 1 cut two crops, the other 1 first class order; two 5-ft cut mowers, good as new, 1 a Thomas, 2-speed mower; the other an Emerson Brantingham; 2 grain drills, 1 an Empire in first-class condition; 4 double row corn planters, 1 a J. L. Case, complete with fertilizer attachment and disc opener, good as new; 1 a Black Hawk, complete with fertilizer attachment, in first class condition; 2 Hench & Drungold with fertilizer attachments 6 cultivators, 2 Roderick new, 2 Hench, Jr., 1 new, 1 new Imperial, 1 walkin cultivator; 4 farm wagons, 1 a 4 or 5 horse wagon, good as new, this wagon is extra heavy ironed, has a round coupling pole, 4 in. tire 1 inch thick, and has a 12-foot body; 1 new low down wagon, complete, 3-in. tire with 12-foot body; one 2 horse wagon, 2 in. tire with 10 ft. body; one low down Duplex spring wagon, good as new; 5 harrows, 1 a 24x16 double disc, good as new; 17 tooth lever harrow, new; 17 tooth lever harrow, in good shape; one 73 tooth spike harrow, new; 6 furrow plows, 2 steel beam Imperial, 3 horse plows, good as new; 1 steel beam Avery plow good as new; 2 No. 40 K Oliver plows, new; 2 Mountville plows, 2 land rollers, 1 saw steel roller; 2 hay carriages, 16 and 18 feet long; hay rake, small sled with body, jack for horse power, 2 wheelbarrows, grass sealer, good as new; 2 bugies and a trap wagon, in good order, 1 a top buggy; hay fork, rope and fixtures; 11 forks, manure and pitch forks, 2 tripple corn forks, shovel plows, fanning mill.

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